Notes for the Teacher

This warm-up PowerPoint is intended to be used as revision for Key Stage 1 pupils.

The games and activities on these slides can be used one at a time as introductory activities or as lesson starters.

These activities are ideal for reinforcing previous learning - why not do one activity every day?

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Expanded Noun Phrases

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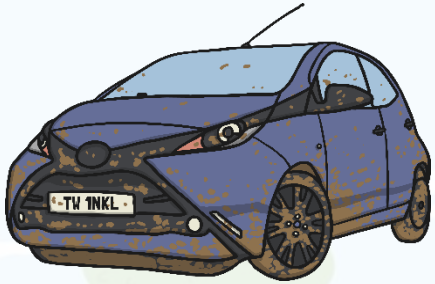
Can you describe each of these nouns using an expanded noun phrase?
Click on each image to see an example.



the muddy, blue car

the cute, fluffy rabbit

a delicious, squidgy cake

an overgrown, enchanted castle

Draw a picture and then ask your friend to write an expanded noun phrase to describe it.

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How many expanded noun phrases can you think of to describe different things in this picture?

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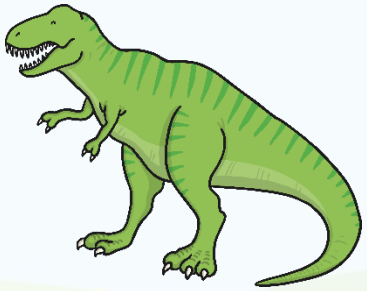
Can you choose from the adjectives below to complete the expanded noun phrases in these sentences? Click on the words to see where they fit.

The _hungry_ children ate the delicious sandwiches.

The _shiny_ , _red_ car drove down the winding road.

The _terrifying_ dinosaur roared loudly.



My _clever_ teacher taught me how to spell.

The _hot_ cookies had come straight out of the oven.

After a _long_ , _tiring_ day I couldn't wait to sink into my _soft_ , _cosy_ bed.

tiring | terrifying | shiny | red | long | soft

hungry | winding | cosy | clever | hot | delicious

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Some of these are **simple noun phrases** and some of these are **expanded noun phrases**. Can you sort the phrases into the correct cup? Click the phrase to see the answer.

her lunchbox

our wonderful, lovely parents

the boy

a beautiful day

the bird in the tree

my cheerful, hardworking class

your toy

the powerful, roaring wind

a bike

the children

Can you change or add to some of the phrases in the silver cup so that they can be put into the gold cup?

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Can you spot the noun phrases in this story? Click them to see if you are right.

Once upon a time, there lived a woman and a man. The woman loved to bake and one day she made a gingerbread man. The woman opened the oven door when the gingerbread man was ready but he jumped off the baking tray and ran out of the house.

The gingerbread man ran until he came to a cat. The cat licked her lips but the gingerbread man just laughed and kept on running.

The gingerbread man ran on until he came to a dog. The dog licked his lips but once again the gingerbread man just laughed and kept on running.

The gingerbread man ran on until he came to a river. Just then, a fox appeared...

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Now can you make the story better by turning these noun phrases into expanded noun phrases? Click the phrases to see an example.

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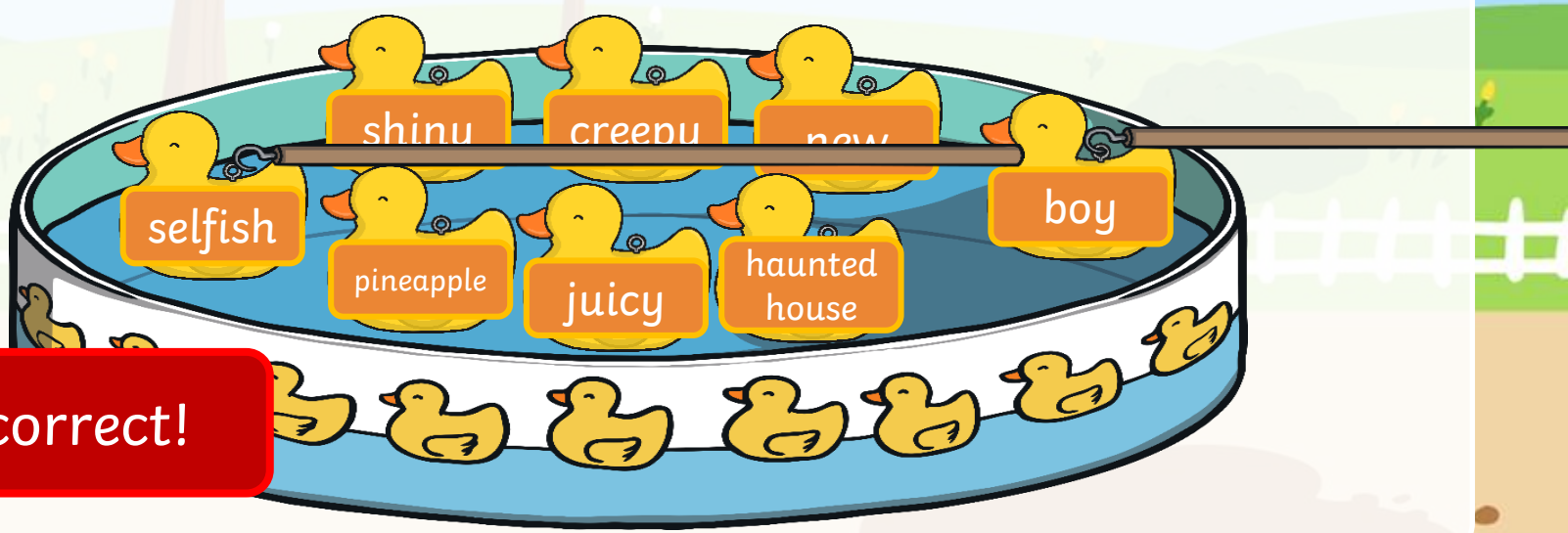
Hook two ducks to complete the expanded noun phrase in the sentence so that it makes sense.

The selfish boy would never share his toys.



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I got a shiny, new bike for my birthday.

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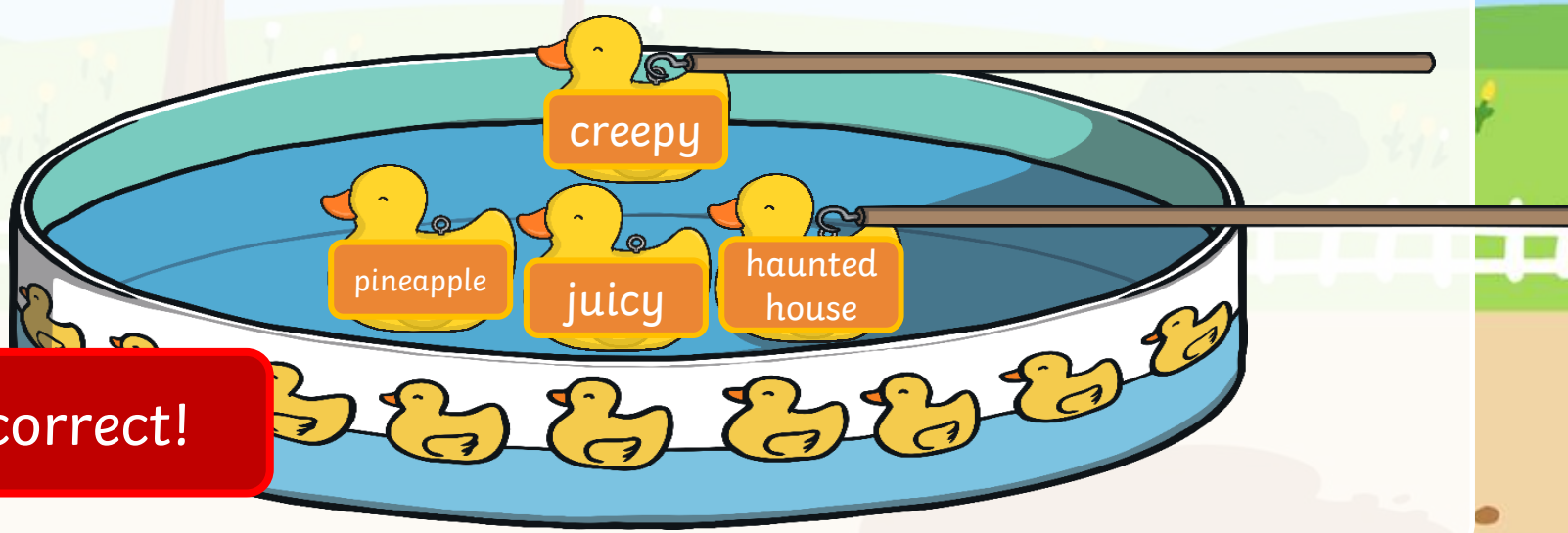
I would never spend the night in a creepy haunted house.



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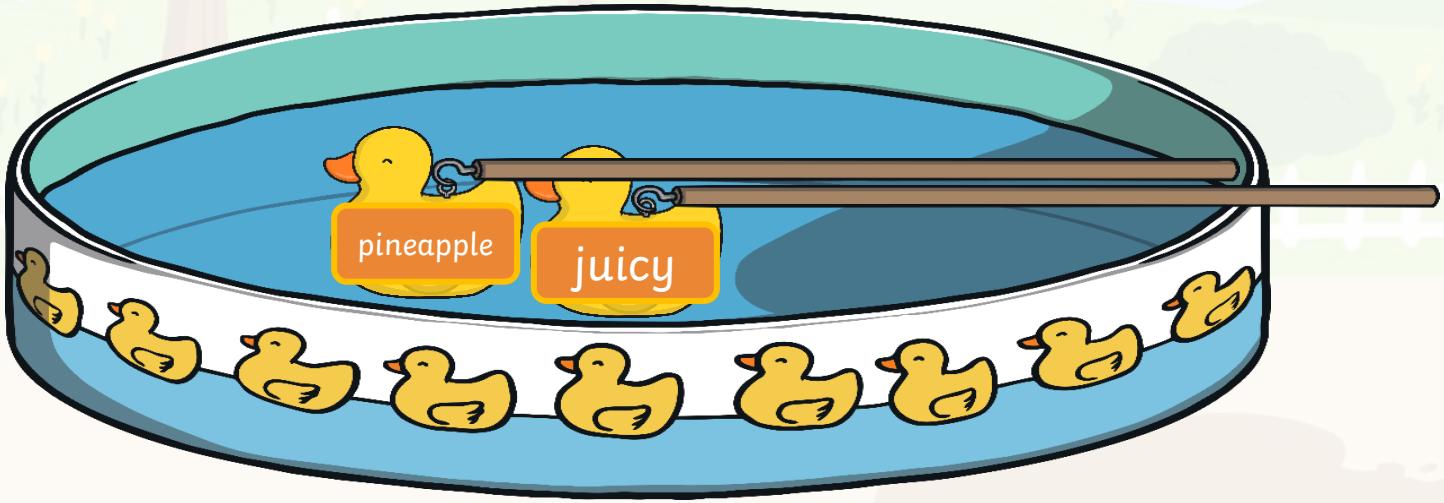
I love to eat juicy pineapple.



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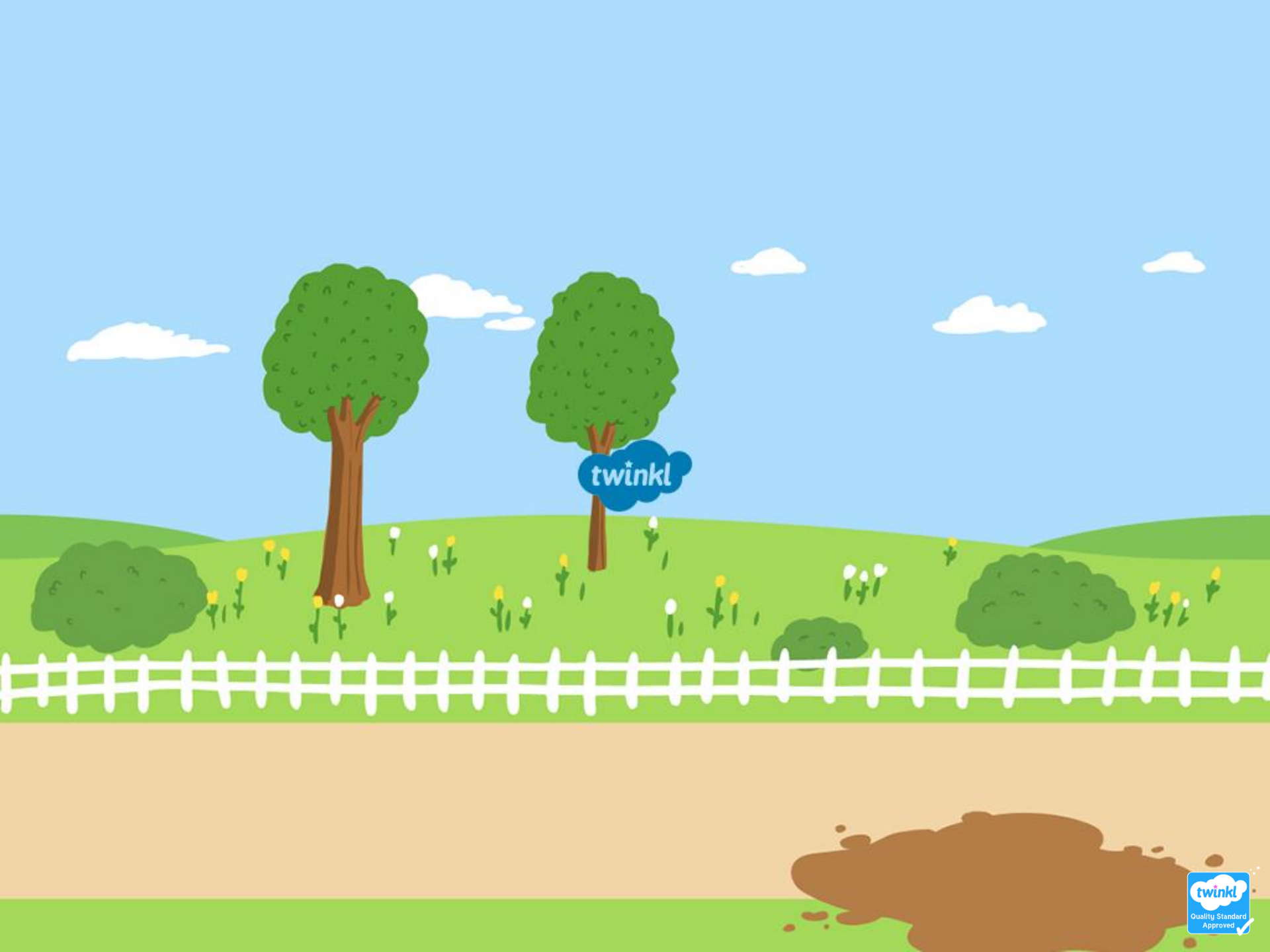
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