

Follow these instructions to build up your ideas before you write your description.

This should take you one day and then you can write your description on the second day.

1. Firstly draw a picture of what you think the place where dragons live would be like. Make it detailed.
2. Then label the **nouns** (objects/things) in your picture.

For example: **mountains, river, volcano**

3. Next add **adjectives** (describing words) to your nouns to describe them.

For example: **tall, rocky mountains**

long, windy river

hot, orange volcano

You are creating **noun phrases**.

4. Now add some amazing **verbs** (action words) and some **adverbs** (words that describe how a verb happens) to describe what sounds and movements the things in your picture may make.

For example: **tall, rocky mountains standing firmly**

long, windy river whooshing and swirling quickly

hot, orange volcano loudly bubbling and hissing

You are creating **expanded noun phrases**.

Now to write your description you need to put your **expanded noun phrases** in to sentences. You also need to think about describing the position of things; Are the mountains in front of the river? Where is the volcano, is it hidden in the mountains?

You may also like to include similes in your description:

The long, windy river was whooshing and swirling as quickly as water going down the plug hole.

The hot, orange volcano was loudly bubbling and hissing like an angry snake.

Remember you have **two** days to do this so take your time and build up your ideas so when you come to write your description you will have already done most of the work.