

Activity 9: Extending our ideas to write our own

Now let's be a bit more adventurous! Go back to your list of combinations and I am going to show you 3 different ways of extending them:

a. Adding in more detail

Here we want to describe more about either the place or the abstract noun and we will do this by adding in **well-chosen adjectives**.

Example: The city of silence

The city of silence ... The *forgotten* city of silence

The city of silence ... The city of *frozen* silence

The city of silence ... The *forgotten* city of *frozen* silence

★ Top Tip: sometimes using too many adjectives can cause your writing to be overwritten: The huge, gigantic, massive, ugly city of silence.



So, add some effective adjectives and make sure that the adjective you choose actually adds something to the writing.

Pie tells us, "Every word should earn its place."
