

An aerial photograph of a city during sunset. The sky is filled with dark, dramatic clouds, with a bright orange and yellow glow from the setting sun visible on the horizon. The city below is densely packed with buildings of various heights and colors, including a prominent blue glass skyscraper on the right. A white rectangular box with a blue border is centered in the upper half of the image, containing the word "Tuesday" in a black, sans-serif font.

Tuesday



Using the words

continent

country

county

Explain where Birmingham is for someone who wouldn't know



We've written the persuasive part of our information

Now let's include some key facts about the great city of Birmingham

Facts about Birmingham – a busy, bustling, brilliant city,

With over 8,000 acres of parks and open space, Birmingham is one of the greenest cities in the UK.

Birmingham attracts **34 million visitors a year**, almost **1 million of these are international** visitors.

Thanks to its 18th century Industrialists building a canal network to aid trading networks, the city has more miles of canals than Venice with 56 kilometres of waterways.

The city is the third most popular place to shop in the whole of the UK.

The population of Birmingham (UK) is 1.1 million. This makes Birmingham the largest city in the West Midlands and the second largest city in the UK after London.

The city of Birmingham is the 28th largest city in Europe.

For over 250 years Birmingham's Jewellery Quarter has been a centre for jewellery design- producing an estimated 40% of the UK's jewellery.

40% of Birmingham's population is under 25.

Birmingham has five universities and over 73,000 students.

Birmingham Airport is the third biggest in the UK.

- Do we need to include all of the facts?
- Put a star next to any facts you think are important.



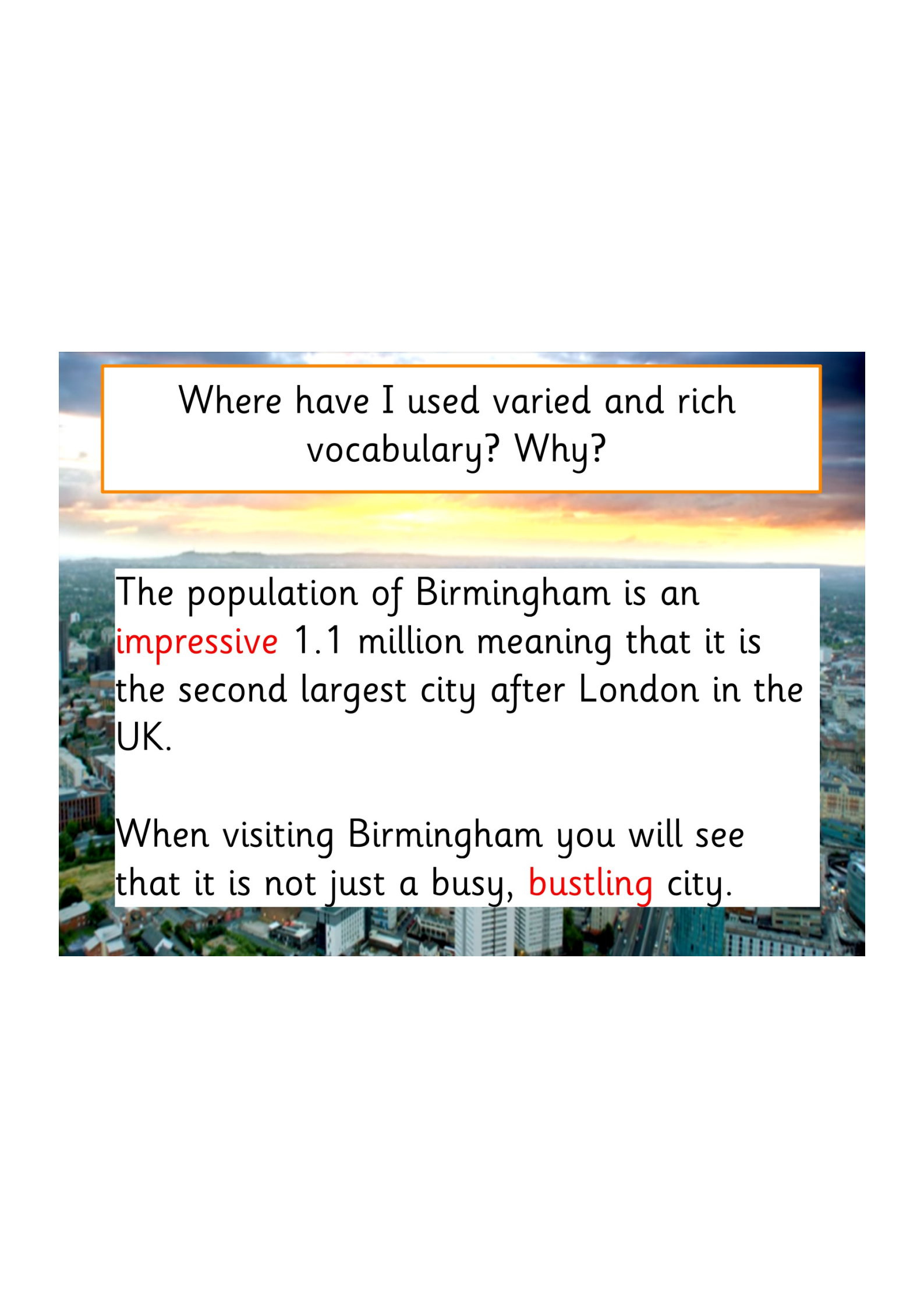
## Brilliant Birmingham

The magnificent city of Birmingham is located in Europe, England and the county of the West Midlands. The population of Birmingham is an impressive 1.1 million meaning that it is the second largest city after London in the UK. When visiting Birmingham you will see that it is not just a busy, bustling city but it is also filled with many parks and clean open spaces as it is one of the greenest cities in the UK. This amazing city has more miles of canals than Venice with 56km of waterways.

Instead of saying Birmingham every time, I have also used 'the city'.

Look back at the facts on the previous slide.  
Have I copied the facts word for word?

How have I changed them in my paragraph?

An aerial photograph of Birmingham, UK, taken during a sunset. The sky is filled with vibrant orange and yellow clouds, transitioning into a darker blue at the top. The city below is a dense urban landscape with various buildings, roads, and green spaces. The overall scene is a panoramic view of the city from a high vantage point.

Where have I used varied and rich vocabulary? Why?

The population of Birmingham is an **impressive** 1.1 million meaning that it is the second largest city after London in the UK.

When visiting Birmingham you will see that it is not just a busy, **bustling** city.

## Learn

A **noun** is the name of a person, place or thing.

- For example, **Sarah**, **roof** and **school** are all nouns.

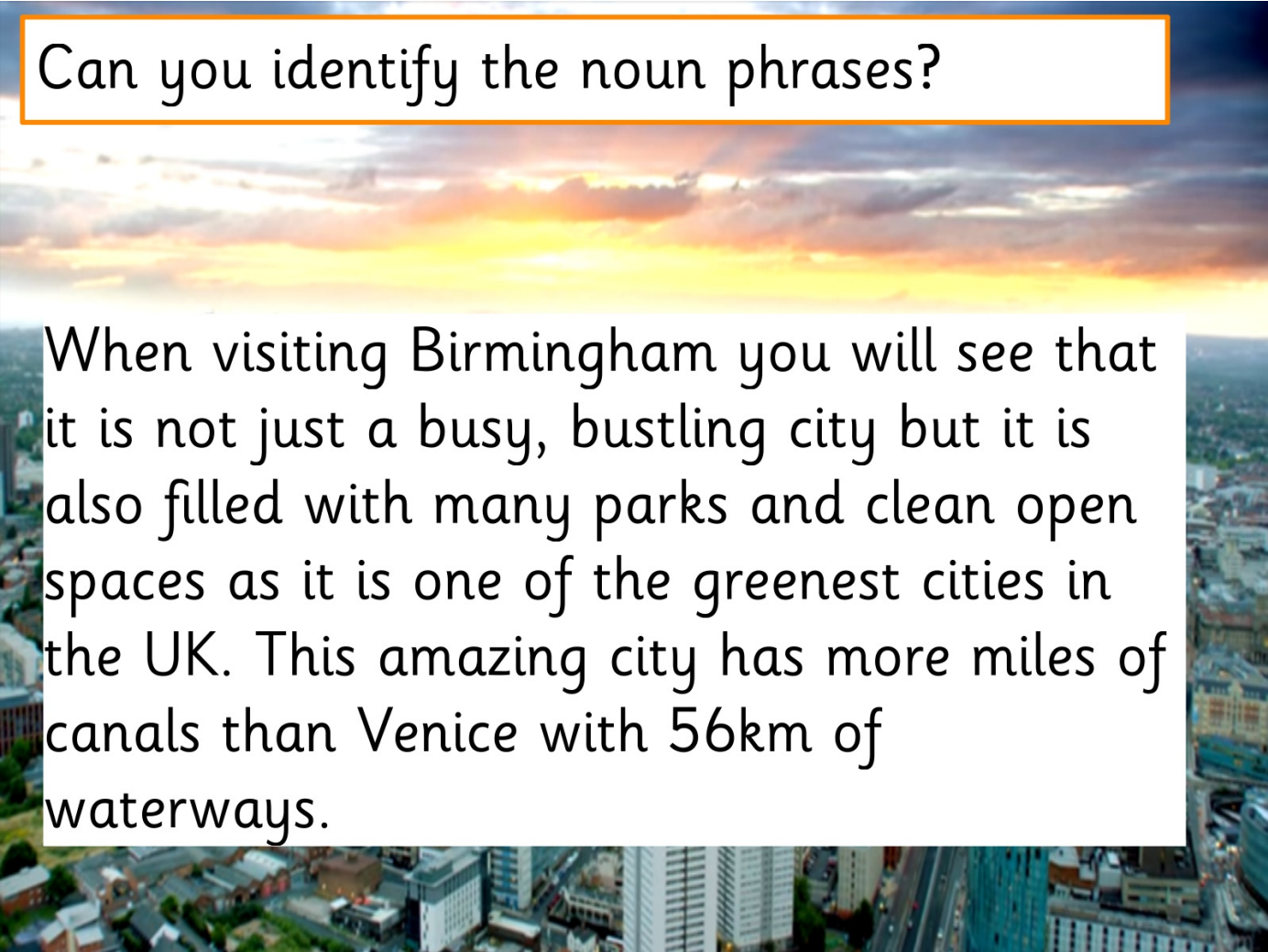
We can give more information about a noun by adding an **adjective** (describing word) to it.

In the sentence below, the word **brilliant** is an adjective because it tells us what the book (the noun) was like.

- **It was a *brilliant* book.**

When we group a noun and an adjective together like this (**a brilliant book**), it is called an **expanded noun phrase**.

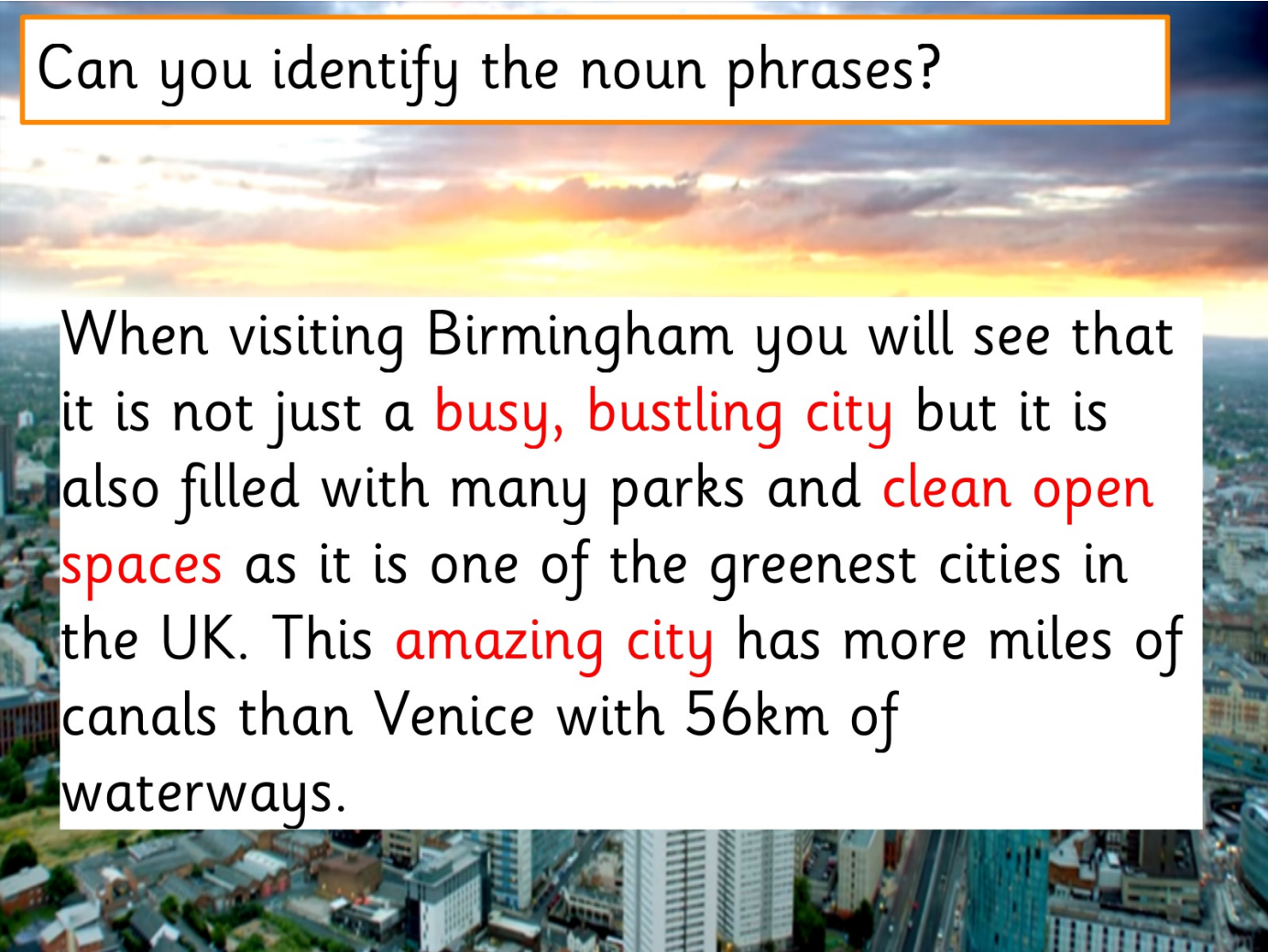


An aerial photograph of Birmingham, UK, taken during a vibrant sunset. The sky is filled with orange, yellow, and red clouds, with the sun low on the horizon. The city below is a mix of modern high-rise buildings and older, lower-rise structures. A large white text box is overlaid on the image, containing a question and a paragraph of text.

Can you identify the noun phrases?

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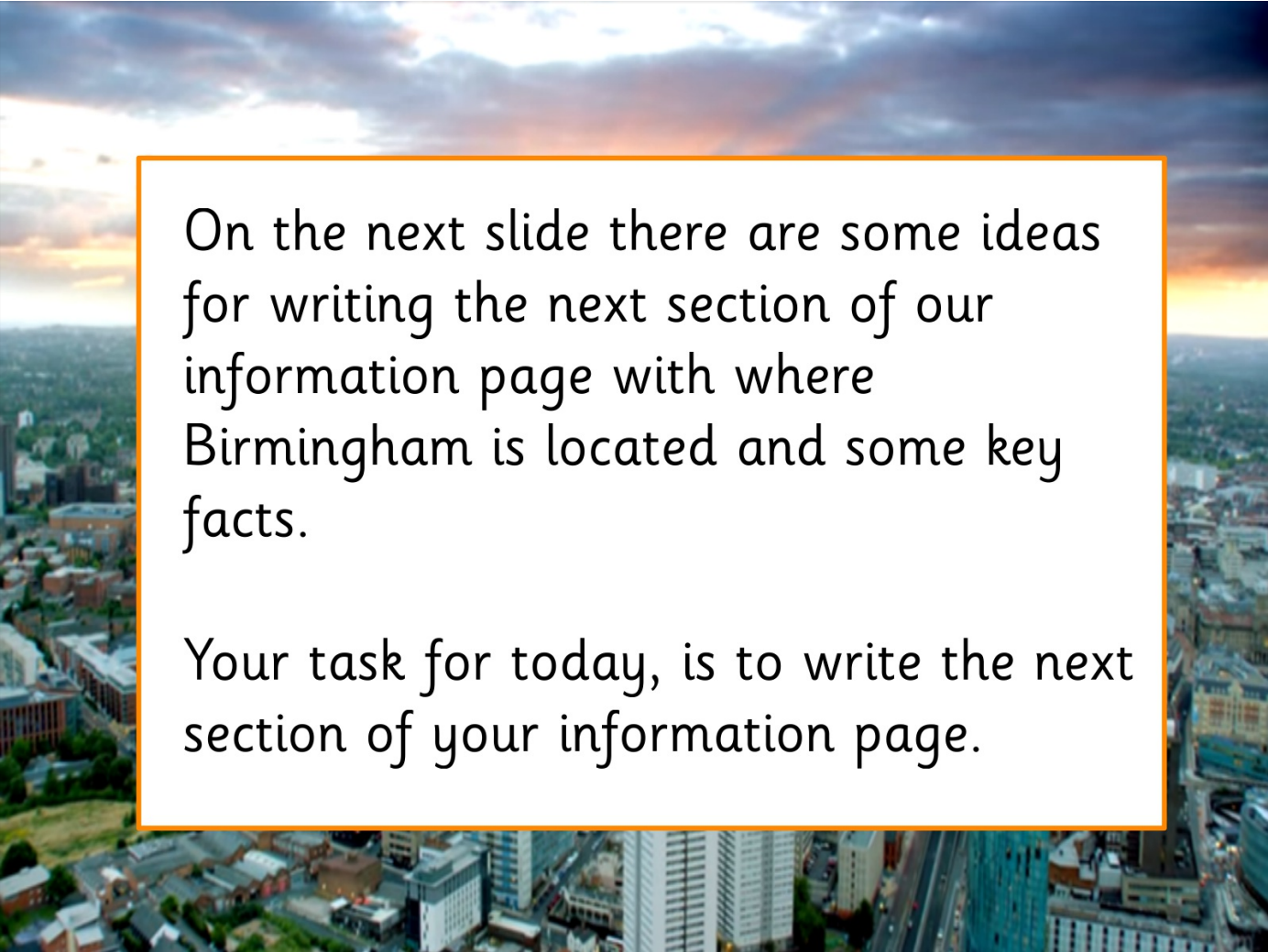


An aerial photograph of Birmingham, UK, taken at sunset. The sky is filled with vibrant orange and yellow clouds, with the sun low on the horizon. Below the sky, the city's skyline is visible, featuring a mix of modern high-rise buildings and older, lower-rise structures. The foreground shows a dense urban area with various buildings and green spaces.

Can you identify the noun phrases?

When visiting Birmingham you will see that it is not just a **busy, bustling city** but it is also filled with many parks and **clean open spaces** as it is one of the greenest cities in the UK. This **amazing city** has more miles of canals than Venice with 56km of waterways.



An aerial photograph of Birmingham, Alabama, taken during the 'golden hour' of sunset or sunrise. The sky is filled with dramatic, dark clouds, with a bright glow of light breaking through near the horizon. The city below is a mix of brick buildings, modern high-rises, and green spaces. A white rectangular text box with an orange border is centered on the image.

On the next slide there are some ideas for writing the next section of our information page with where Birmingham is located and some key facts.

Your task for today, is to write the next section of your information page.

**Write an information page about Birmingham.**



Evaluate my writing in terms of vocabulary choices and grammar.

Use noun phrases which have been made by adding adjectives, nouns or preposition phrases.

**You should include:**

- A sub-heading
- A sentence or paragraph on where Birmingham is located (continent, country, county)
- Facts from the fact sheets in your own words and in full sentence
- Expanded noun phrases