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SIMPLE TO COMPLEX NOUN PHRASES

Instructions: Read the simple paragraph provided below. Rewrite it by expanding the noun phrases. Add adjectives, prepositional phrases, and other descriptive elements to make the paragraph more detailed and interesting.

"Tom walked through the garden. He saw a bird on a tree. The sky was blue, and the sun was shining. There were flowers around him. He sat on a bench and opened his book."



Rewrite the paragraph, expanding the noun phrases. For example, change "the garden" to "the lush, blooming garden" or "a bench" to "an old wooden bench under the towering oak tree." You can draw a picture of it if you like too.

