

Homework/Extension

Step 1: Recognising Noun Phrases

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 5: (5G3.2) [Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Tick the sentences which include an expanded noun phrase. Includes modifying adjectives, for example: 'A big, lazy dog.' Single clause sentences.

Expected Tick the sentences which include an expanded noun phrase. Includes modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, for example: 'The big, lazy dog under the tree.' Multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Tick the sentences which include expanded noun phrases. Includes multiple noun phrases with modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases within multi-clause sentences, for example: 'The big, lazy dog under the tree, stretched his long, muddy legs and closed his eyes for a nap.'

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Identify whether the underlined words are an expanded noun phrase. Includes modifying adjectives, for example: 'A big, lazy dog.' Single clause sentences.

Expected Identify whether the underlined words are an expanded noun phrase. Includes modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, for example: 'The big, lazy dog under the tree.' Multi-clause sentences.

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Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether an expanded noun phrase has been added correctly to a sentence. Includes modifying adjectives, for example: 'A big, lazy dog.' Single clause sentences.

Expected Explain whether an expanded noun phrase has been added correctly to a sentence. Includes modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, for example: 'The big, lazy dog under the tree.' Multi-clause sentences.

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1. Tick the sentences which include an expanded noun phrase.

A. The children played in the park.

B. There was hot, warming soup for lunch.

C. The dark, menacing clouds loomed overhead.



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2. True or false? Expanded noun phrases have been underlined in the sentences below.

A. The young, energetic puppy caused mayhem at the park.

B. A bear lived in the deep, dark forest.

C. The poorly, little girl felt very sorry for herself.



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3. Panash thinks he has added an expanded noun phrase to the sentence below.



They went to the beach for the day.

Is he correct? Explain how you know.



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4. Tick the sentences which include an expanded noun phrase.

A. The large, outdoor swimming pool next to our hotel was busy because the weather was so hot.

B. The clouds hovered menacingly over the town below before showering the people with rain.

C. The sleek, white boat sailed across the calm water after surviving the recent storm.



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5. True or false? Expanded noun phrases have been underlined in the sentences below.

A. Behind the tree, a frightened, grey kitten hid from the dog that was chasing her.

B. The large, hungry bear emerged from inside the cave after hibernating over winter.

C. The supply teacher with the big, bushy beard was teaching in our school today because Mr Davies was poorly.



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6. Sasha thinks she has added an expanded noun phrase to the sentence below.



Beneath the roots of a tree, four large, grown-up fox cubs were sleeping next to their mother.

Is she correct? Explain how you know.



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7. Tick the sentences which include an expanded noun phrase.

A. The cute, cuddly kitten, who loved to sleep, curled up on soft, squishy sofa for a long nap.

B. Sophia gazed through the thick, heavy snowstorm swirling outside to see if her tall, wobbly snowman was still standing.

C. Hundreds upon hundreds of sharks were circling around the boat, waiting patiently for their next meal.



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8. True or false? All of the expanded noun phrases have been underlined in the sentences below.

A. From behind the dustbins a skinny, stray cat emerged meowing pleadingly, needing food to satisfy her empty, painful stomach.

B. A little, happy alien with four eyes, darted down from his futuristic, flashing spaceship and was looking forward to making new friends.

C. The young, distraught girl, who had dropped her delicious, cold ice cream all over the floor, was not allowed another.



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9. Tanya thinks she has added two expanded noun phrases to the sentence below.



Between the shadows, an evil, devil-like creature was lurking silently, ready to pounce on its unknowing, innocent prey.

Is she correct? Explain how you know.



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Developing

1. **B and C**
2. **A. True; B. True; C. False, 'The poorly, little girl' should be underlined.**
3. **Panash is incorrect because he has not used any modifying adjectives to describe the noun.**

Expected

4. **A and C**
5. **A. True; B. False, 'The large, hungry bear' should be underlined; C. True**
6. **Sasha has included a noun phrase but she has used inappropriate adjectives. Fox cubs are no longer cubs if they are 'grown-up'.**

Greater Depth

7. **A and B**
8. **A. False, 'empty, painful stomach' should also be underlined; B. True; C. True**
9. **Tanya is correct. The first noun phrase is 'an evil, devil-like creature' and the second noun phrase is 'its unknowing, innocent prey'.**