

Application and Reasoning

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 (Application)

Developing Improve a given sentence by adding two adjectives from a word bank. Involves single clause sentences.

Expected Improve a given sentence by adding adjectives. Involves single and multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Improve a given sentence by adding adjectives and a prepositional phrase. Involves multi-clause sentences and multiple noun phrases.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Identify an expanded noun phrase describing how it has been expanded with modifying adjectives in single clause sentences.

Expected Identify an expanded noun phrase describing how it has been expanded, with modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases, in single or multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Identify an expanded noun phrase describing how it has been expanded, with modifying adjectives, prepositional phrases within multi-clause sentences. Includes multiple noun phrases.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Find and explain errors in identifying noun phrases with modifying adjectives. Uses single clause sentences.

Expected Find and explain errors in identifying noun phrases with modifying adjectives and prepositional phrases. Uses single and multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Find and explain errors in identifying multiple noun phrases with modifying adjectives, prepositional phrases within multi-clause sentences.

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1a. Improve the sentence below using two adjectives from the box.

The dog was playing with his ball.

spotty bouncy excited large



A

1b. Improve the sentence below using two adjectives from the box.

The clown was juggling with his yellow clubs.

funny giggly clever loud



A

2a. How has the noun phrase in this sentence been expanded?

She loved looking at her bright, fresh flowers.



A

2b. How has the noun phrase in this sentence been expanded?

He enjoyed listening to the sweet, gentle music.



A

3a. Mia is underlining expanded noun phrases.

The creepy, old house sat on the hillside.

Is she correct? Convince me.



R

3b. Mo is underlining noun phrases.

My shiny, new coat was dropped on the floor.

Is he correct? Convince me.



R

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4a. Improve the sentence below using two adjectives.

Her shoes were stained with mud and grass.



A

4b. Improve the sentence below using a preposition phrase.

The garden was lovely at this time of year.



A

5a. How has the noun phrase in this sentence been expanded?

The lazy dog, with short, curly fur, was asleep in the sun.



A

5b. How has the noun phrase in this sentence been expanded?

The tired, sweaty footballer, with muddy knees, sprinted to the penalty box.



A

6a. Isla is underlining expanded noun phrases.

The strange, old man, in the chair next to Annie, had many interesting memories.

Is she correct? Convince me.



R

6b. Jaiden is underlining expanded noun phrases.

The enormous, clumsy elephant, under the tree, had knocked down two branches.

Is he correct? Convince me.



R

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7a. Improve the sentence below using two noun phrases and a prepositional phrase.

The lake glistened in the sunlight.



A



A

8a. How have the noun phrases in this sentence been expanded?

The rugged, muddy path between the fields, where the large, powerful horses were cantering, was too far for me to walk.



A



A

9a. Max is underlining expanded noun phrases.

The youthful, chirpy doctor, sitting at his neat, tidy desk, waited patiently for his patient to arrive.

Is he correct? Convince me.



R



R

7b. Improve the sentence below using two noun phrases and a prepositional phrase.

The fountain shone in the moonlight.

8b. How have the noun phrases in this sentence been expanded?

The beautiful, vivid bird, that is sitting in the thick, green bush, is the one that has escaped from the zoo.

9b. Lucy is underlining expanded noun phrases.

The rough, stormy ocean next to the cliffs crashed aggressively, creating lots of white, foamy spray.

Is she correct? Convince me.

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Developing

- 1a. Various answers, for example:
The dog was playing with his spotty, bouncy ball.
- 2a. The sentence has been expanded with two adjectives: bright and fresh.
- 3a. Mia is incorrect. She should have underlined 'The creepy, old house'.

Expected

- 4a. Various answers, for example:
Her pink, satin shoes were stained with mud and grass.
- 5a. The dog has been expanded to 'The lazy dog, with short, curly fur'.
- 6a. Isla is incorrect. She should have underlined 'The strange, old man, in the chair next to Annie'.

Greater Depth

- 7a. Various answers, for example:
The tranquil, glassy lake beneath the mountains, glistened in the bright, morning sunlight.
- 8a. The sentence has been expanded using four adjectives (rugged, muddy, large, powerful) and a prepositional phrase (between the fields).
- 9a. Max is incorrect. He should have underlined 'The youthful, chirpy doctor, sitting at his neat, tidy desk'.

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Developing

- 1b. Various answers, for example:
The funny, clever clown was juggling with his yellow clubs.
- 2b. The sentence has been expanded with two adjectives: sweet and gentle.
- 3b. Mo is incorrect. He should have underlined 'My shiny, new coat'.

Expected

- 4b. Various answers, for example:
The garden behind the large oak tree was lovely at this time of year.
- 5b. The footballer has been expanded to 'The tired, sweaty footballer, with muddy knees'.
- 6b. Jaiden is incorrect. He should have underlined 'The enormous, clumsy elephant, under the tree'.

Greater Depth

- 7b. Various answers, for example:
The tiled, ornate fountain next to the town hall shone in the faint, silvery moonlight.
- 8b. The sentence has been expanded using four adjectives (beautiful, vivid, thick, green) and a prepositional phrase (that was sitting in).
- 9b. Lucy is incorrect. She should have underlined 'The rough, stormy ocean next to cliffs' and 'white, foamy spray'.