

Homework

Expanded 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 Underline the expanded noun phrase within simple and compound sentences.

Expected Underline the expanded noun phrase within complex sentences including up to 2 adjectives.

Greater Depth Underline the expanded noun phrase within multi-clause sentences with a variety of structures.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Determine whether the expanded noun phrases, within simple and compound sentences, have been correctly identified.

Expected Determine whether the expanded noun phrases, including up to two adjectives within a complex sentence, have been correctly identified.

Greater Depth Determine whether the expanded noun phrases, within multi-clause sentences with a variety of structures, have been correctly identified.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Decide whose statement is correct and explain why when identifying expanded noun phrases within simple and compound sentences.

Expected Decide whose statement is correct and explain why when identifying expanded noun phrases including up to two adjectives within complex sentences.

Greater Depth Decide whose statement is correct and explain why when identifying expanded noun phrases within multi-clause sentences with a variety of structures.

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

A. The wind was blowing ferociously.

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B. The young boy with the cheeky grin made me smile.

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C. The wild flowers danced in the wind.

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

A. The man laughed loudly at his son's funny joke.

B. The passenger train with multiple carriages pulled up at the station ahead of schedule.

C. The tired, frail man sat down on the nearest bench for a rest.



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3. Hafsa and Chuan are identifying expanded noun phrases in the sentence below.

The dog rolled around excitedly on the freshly-cut grass.



Hafsa

The expanded noun phrase is 'The dog rolled around excitedly'



Chuan

The expanded noun phrase is 'the freshly-cut grass'

Who is correct?
Explain how you know.



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

A. The long, green grass blew wildly in the wind while the rain soaked everything in its path.

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B. The clown tried to make the children laugh with his jokes even though they weren't funny.

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C. The snow-covered trees with the leafless branches stood tall in the winter sun as it rose on the horizon.

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

A. The wooden door with the creaking hinges, that was hiding the dragon, swung open without warning, startling the children.

B. Creeping deeper into the dark, spooky dungeon, she began to shiver from the cold as icicles were appearing on the ceiling.

C. Beyond the trees, sat the ancient castle with the falling down tower that the children liked to climb.



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6. Steph and Sean are identifying expanded noun phrases in the sentence below.

The tall, mean-looking army sergeant shouted at the top of his voice before storming out of the bunker.



Steph

The expanded noun phrase is 'at the top of his voice'.



Sean

The expanded noun phrase is 'The tall, mean-looking army sergeant'.

Who is correct?
Explain how you know.



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

A. As the boys entered the park, they noticed that the football pitch was being used by a group of loud, boisterous teenagers (who were destroying the grass).

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B. After waiting patiently on the doorstep for two hours, Ben ran up the path with a huge smile on his face and embraced his father who he hadn't seen for a few months.

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C. The children – Mildred and Billy – decided that they would go outside and build a den in the garden to cure their boredom despite the heavy rain.

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

A. The run-down car with the cracked windscreen had to be taken to the scrapyard as it was unfit to drive – even though Gabriel wanted to keep it.

B. Standing carefully on the cliff edge, Hannah, who was amazed she'd made it this far, took a deep breath and looked around at the spectacular views in front of her.

C. Johnny could see his icy-cold breath in front of him because the temperature was dropping as he was climbing towards the summit of the mountain.



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9. Josh and Lucy are identifying expanded noun phrases in the sentence below.

The teacher with the calm voice and warm smile reassured the children that they didn't need to worry about the up-coming tests because they had all worked very hard.



Josh

The expanded noun phrase is 'The teacher with the calm voice'.



Lucy

The expanded noun phrase is 'The teacher with the calm voice and warm smile'.

Who is correct?
Explain how you know.



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Developing

1. **B and C**
2. **A) false B) true C) true**
3. **Chan is correct because 'freshly-cut' modifies the noun grass and creates an expanded noun phrase. Hafsa has identified the main clause.**

Expected

4. **A and C**
5. **A) true B) false C) true**
6. **Sean is correct because tall and mean-looking modify the noun 'sergeant' and create an expanded noun phrase. Steph has identified an adverbial phrase.**

Greater Depth

7. **A, B and C**
8. **A) true B) false C) true**
9. **Lucy is correct because 'with the calm voice and warm smile' modify the noun 'teacher' and create an expanded noun phrase. Josh has only partially identified the expanded noun phrase.**