

Year 5

Recognising Expanded Noun Phrases

5a. Circle all the nouns.

Even though they were all tired, the brave, determined climbers continued to climb up the mountain.

Now find one example of...

an adjective	a verb



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5b. Circle all the nouns.

The flashy, rare sports car on display in the shopping centre was worth over one million pounds.

Now find one example of...

a preposition	an adjective



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6a. Underline the expanded noun phrase.

The poster advised that any large, brown packets on the top shelf must be disposed of carefully.



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6b. Underline the expanded noun phrase.

Despite the long, thick hair on top of his head, he needed his hat to keep warm in the winter.



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7a. Look at the noun phrase below.

a red, sparkly unicorn on the front

Rewrite the sentence below including the noun phrase above.

Evie Mae proudly wore her homemade dress.



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7b. Look at the noun phrase below.

some clean, crisp sheets on each bed

Rewrite the sentence below including the noun phrase above.

The hotel staff were asked to tidy each room.



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8a. True or false? This sentence contains two adjectives and one noun.

Diana spotted a colourful, rare parrot high on a branch, when she was in Brazil.



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8b. True or false? This sentence contains two adjectives and four nouns.

The builders left a small, red brick in the middle of the floor and I fell over it in the night.



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4a. Improve the sentence below using two adjectives.

Her shoes were stained with mud and grass.



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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

9a. Circle all the nouns.

Each time Katie blinked, more small, green men dancing with glee, appeared before her surprised, blue eyes.

Now find one example of...

a preposition	a modified verb



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9b. Circle all the nouns.

As usual, the tall, slim man in the front row was waiting in his comfy, red seat, almost fifteen minutes early.

Now find one example of...

a prepositional phrase	a modified verb



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10a. Underline the expanded noun phrases.

She hadn't meant to lose it, but Jane's thick, red fleece that was too hot to wear inside, was still in the quiet, deserted cloakroom.



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10b. Underline the expanded noun phrases.

Lying in his cold, dark tomb deep within the pyramid, the mummy began to stir as the moon rose above the bustling, noisy city.



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11a. Look at the noun phrase below.

loud and clear, her Dad's voice gruff with anger

Rewrite the sentence below including the noun phrase above.

Standing on top of the highest, thick branch, Martha could hear it.



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11b. Look at the noun phrase below.

a single, glistening tear resting on his cheek

Rewrite the sentence below including the noun phrase above.

The manager was so emotional following the tense, exciting game; everyone heard his voice crack.



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12a. True or false? This sentence contains two adjectives and one verb.

The warm, inviting water, reflecting the mountains above, drew all life towards it, enticing them for a cool, refreshing drink.



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12b. True or false? This sentence contains five adjectives and four nouns.

There are many kind, energetic teenagers volunteering to spend their time with lonely, elderly people in the local care home.



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

The lake glistened in the sunlight.



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

The fountain shone in the moonlight.



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

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.



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

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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