

Application and Reasoning

Step 1: Noun Phrases

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G3.2) [Learn how to use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify \[for example, the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon\]](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Use the word bank to create an expanded noun phrase.

Expected Use the word bank to create an expanded noun phrase. Write the created noun phrase into a sentence.

Greater Depth Use the word bank to create an expanded noun phrase. Write the created noun phrase into a sentence that must also contain a pronoun and adverb.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Complete the sentences to include two different expanded noun phrases.

Expected Complete the sentences to include two different pronouns and two different expanded noun phrases.

Greater Depth Complete the sentences to include two different pronouns and two different expanded noun phrases to create a short paragraph.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether someone has completed a task correctly. Identify expanded noun phrases in a sentence.

Expected Explain whether someone has completed a task correctly. Identify expanded noun phrases and pronouns in a sentence.

Greater Depth Explain whether someone has completed a task correctly. Identify expanded noun phrases and pronouns in a short paragraph.

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Noun Phrases

Noun Phrases

1a. Using some of the words below, write an expanded noun phrase.

little

cat

the

on

ran

brown



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1b. Using some of the words below, write an expanded noun phrase.

ball

man

the

round

tall

skip

2a. Complete the sentence below using two different expanded noun phrases.

The _____ ran away.

The _____ ran away.



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A

2b. Complete the sentence below using two different expanded noun phrases.

The _____ sat crying.

The _____ sat crying.

3a. Joe was asked to underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentence below.

The black cat is jumping around.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



R

3b. Lucy was asked to underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentence below.

The small rabbit is hopping in the garden.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



R

Noun Phrases

4a. Using some of the words below, write a sentence that contains an expanded noun phrase.

small

wall

the

happy

kitten

over

jumps

sat



A

Noun Phrases

4b. Using some of the words below, write a sentence that contains an expanded noun phrase.

funny

the

girl

young

watched

clown

excited

show



A

5a. Complete the sentence below using two different pronouns and expanded noun phrases.

_____ chased after

_____.

_____ chased after

_____.



A

5b. Complete the sentence below using two different pronouns and expanded noun phrases.

_____ flew towards

_____.

_____ flew towards

_____.



A

6a. Adam was asked to underline the expanded noun phrase and pronouns in the sentence below.

The old boat has sailed by with him on board.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



R

6b. Sophie was asked to underline the expanded noun phrase and pronouns in the sentence below.

She wept as she looked for her missing stripy cat.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



R

Noun Phrases

7a. Using the words below, write a sentence that contains an expanded noun phrase, pronoun and adverb.

silently

huge

hot

dark

cave

dragon

the

enormous

he

gold

villager

smoke



A

Noun Phrases

7b. Using the words below, write a sentence that contains an expanded noun phrase, pronoun and adverb.

laptop

wire

quickly

flickering

criminal

money

she

alarm

loud

the

lose

sneaky



A

8a. Complete the sentences below using pronouns and expanded noun phrases to make a short paragraph.

_____ climbed the _____ and _____.

_____ scattered the _____

but _____.



A

8b. Complete the sentences below using pronouns and expanded noun phrases to make a short paragraph.

_____ crawled through _____

because _____.

_____ hid the _____ and _____.



A

9a. Adnan was asked to underline the expanded noun phrase and pronouns in the sentence below.

“That man’s grumpy and unkind to strangers like you. It’s best that you stay clear of him.

Is he correct? Explain your answer.



R

9b. Daisy was asked to underline the expanded noun phrase and pronouns in the sentence below.

As an author, her brain is rather inventive, painting many vivid worlds with so few wasted words.

Is she correct? Explain your answer.



R

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Developing

- 1a. Various answers, for example: the little cat
- 2a. Various answers, for example: The excited dog ran away.
The scared children ran away.
- 3a. He is not correct because although he has underlined the noun phrase 'The black cat' he has also underlined 'is' which is not part of the noun phrase.

Expected

- 4a. Various answers, for example: The happy kitten jumps over the wall.
- 5a. Various answers, for example: They chased after the black dog.
He chased after from the evil prince.
- 6a. He is not correct because he has not underlined 'old' which is part of the expanded noun phrase and he has not underlined the pronoun 'him'.

Greater Depth

- 7a. Various answers, for example: He silently crept into the enormous cave where he found a huge dragon sleeping on a pile of gold.
- 8a. Various answers, for example: Some of them climbed the tall tree and looked out for the ruthless pirates returning. Others scattered the priceless coins in the sand but it was too late.
- 9a. He is not correct as 'That man's grumpy' is not a noun phrase. These sentences do not contain a noun phrases but he should have underlined the pronoun 'him'.

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Developing

- 1b. Various answers, for example: the round man
- 2b. Various answers, for example: The old lady sat crying.
The lost child sat crying.
- 3b. She is not correct because she has underlined the verbs 'is hopping' rather than the noun phrase 'The small rabbit'.

Expected

- 4b. Various answers, for example: The excited girl watched the funny clown.
- 5b. Various answers, for example: It flew towards the tall mountains.
They flew towards the hot sun.
- 6b. She is not correct because although she has underlined the expanded noun phrase and one pronoun, she has also underlined the verb 'wept' and missed the pronoun 'she'.

Greater Depth

- 7b. Various answers, for example: She cut the wire quickly, hoping she wouldn't set off the loud alarm and manage to lose the sneaky criminal.
- 8b. Various answers, for example: She crawled through the damp sewers because she needed to find a way out of the city. She hid the precious jewels in a crack in the wall and followed the dim light at the end of the tunnel.
- 9b. She is not correct as although 'her brain is rather inventive' contains the same words as a noun phrase, it isn't a noun phrase. She should have underlined 'her' and 'many vivid worlds'.