

Varied Fluency

Step 4: Using Noun Phrases

National Curriculum Objectives:

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

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support using noun phrases including two adjectives and a noun in single clause sentences. Noun is given with word bank of adjectives or some pictorial support.

Expected Questions to support using nouns phrases including two adjectives and a noun in single and multi-clause sentences with some use of prepositional phrases.

Greater Depth Questions to support using noun phrases within multi-clause sentences. Some use of prepositional phrases. Multiple noun phrases within some sentences and a wider range of adjectives used.

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Using Noun Phrases

1a. Choose which adjectives could be used to complete the sentence below?

The _____, _____ lion glared at the wildlife park visitors.

fierce tall huge golden



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2a. Underline the most useful adjective in the sentence below.

The small, newly refurbished shop was ready for its grand opening.



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3a. Add another noun phrase including two adjectives, to complement the sentence below.

The famous, tall building stood out against the _____, _____ sky.

dark evening blue red



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4a. Which adjective could be removed from the sentence below without losing the meaning?

Any rotten, old fruit is usually thrown out to the pigs.



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Using Noun Phrases

1b. Choose which adjectives could be used to complete the sentence below?

The _____, _____ dog chased after the ball.

excited playful slow energetic



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2b. Underline the most useful adjective in the sentence below.

The tall, exotic palm trees swayed in the summer breeze.



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3b. Add another noun phrase including two adjectives, to complement the sentence below.

The _____, _____ chimpanzee grabbed the man's sunglasses.

cheeky tall brown playful



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4b. Which adjective could be removed from the sentence below without losing the meaning?

The quiet, little mouse scurried across the kitchen floor.



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Using Noun Phrases

5a. Which adjectives could be used to complete the sentence below?

The _____, _____ stranger appeared out of nowhere, sparking curiosity among everyone.



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6a. Underline the most useful adjective in the sentence below.

Unusually, our nosy next-door neighbour was not interfering in everyone's business anymore.



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7a. Add another noun phrase including two adjectives and a preposition, to complement the sentence below.

The brave, weary soldiers heroically fought on _____.



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8a. Which adjectives could be removed from the sentence below without losing the meaning?

Try not to stretch the story by using exaggerated, dramatic tales that aren't true.



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5b. Which adjectives could be used to complete the sentence below?

The _____, _____ police car swerved impressively, skilfully avoiding the oncoming traffic.



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6b. Underline the most useful adjective in the sentence below.

The rhythm of the loud, upbeat music ensured that all of the guests, who were dancing wildly on the dancefloor, enjoyed themselves.



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7b. Add another noun phrase including two adjectives and a preposition, to complement the sentence below.

The reliable, young secretary rigorously communicated all appointments back _____.



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8b. Which adjectives could be removed from the sentence below without losing the meaning?

Immediately after the strenuous, abdominal workout in the gym, her stomach muscles were suffering.



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9a. Which adjectives could be used to complete the sentence below?

As the sun began to rise in the sky, and the darkness disappeared, the _____, _____ birds began their morning chorus.



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Using Noun Phrases

9b. Which adjectives could be used to complete the sentence below?

Without warning, as the doors slowly opened, the _____, _____ individual appeared in the doorway.



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10a. Underline the most useful adjective in the sentence below.

The stifling, hot temperature in the office meant that people were unable to go about their daily tasks proficiently.



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10b. Underline the most useful adjective in the sentence below.

The large, purple bruise, which appeared shortly after he fell, started to change colour and his leg seemed to hurt even more that when he first fell.



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11a. Add another noun phrase including two adjectives and a preposition, to complement the sentence.

The fortunate family were rescued, thanks to their faithful, intelligent dog, whose quick thinking saved them _____.



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11b. Add another noun phrase including two adjectives and a preposition, to complement the sentence.

Unfortunately, due to the new laws on roaming the streets unaccompanied, the mischievous, hungry animal was taken _____.



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12a. Which adjectives could be removed from the sentence below without losing the meaning?

Nervously, the shy, timid pianist made his way onto the stage and faced the large, intimidating audience, who were waiting for the next act to perform.



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12b. Which adjectives could be removed from the sentence below without losing the meaning?

Full of energy, the energetic, adventurous mountaineers began the long, strenuous ascent to the summit, where the views were said to be spectacular.



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Developing

- 1a. Various answers, for example: The huge, fierce lion glared at the wildlife park visitors.
- 2a. The small, newly refurbished shop was ready for its grand opening.
- 3a. Various answers, for example: The famous, tall building stood out against the red, evening sky.
- 4a. old

Expected

- 5a. Various answers, for example: The tall, dark stranger appeared out of nowhere, sparking curiosity among everyone.
- 6a. Unusually, our nosy next-door neighbour was not interfering in everyone's business anymore.
- 7a. Various answers, for example: The brave, weary soldiers heroically fought on, despite their serious physical injuries.
- 8a. exaggerated

Greater Depth

- 9a. Various answers, for example: As the sun began to rise in the sky, and the darkness disappeared, the tuneful, early birds began their morning chorus.
- 10a. The stifling, hot temperature in the office meant that people were unable to go about their daily tasks proficiently.
- 11a. Various answers, for example: The fortunate family were rescued, thanks to their faithful, intelligent dog, whose quick thinking saved them from the dangerous, burning building.
- 12a. shy or timid

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Developing

- 1b. Various answers, for example: The playful, energetic dog chased after the ball.
- 2b. The tall, exotic palm trees swayed in the summer breeze.
- 3b. Various answers, for example: The cheeky, playful chimpanzee grabbed the man's sunglasses.
- 4b. little

Expected

- 5b. Various answers, for example: The flashing, speeding police car swerved impressively, skilfully avoiding the oncoming traffic.
- 6b. The rhythm of the loud, upbeat music ensured that all of the guests, who were dancing wildly on the dancefloor, enjoyed themselves.
- 7b. Various answers, for example: The reliable, young secretary rigorously communicated all appointments back to her busy, disorganised boss.
- 8b. abdominal

Greater Depth

- 9b. Various answers, for example: Without warning, as the doors slowly opened, the strange, young individual appeared in the doorway.
- 10b. The large, purple bruise, which appeared shortly after he fell, started to change colour and his leg seemed to hurt even more that when he first fell.
- 11b. Various answers, for example: Unfortunately, due to the new laws on roaming the streets unaccompanied, the mischievous, hungry animal was taken by the local, dog warden.
- 12b. energetic