

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 simple and compound sentences. Noun is given with word bank of adjectives. Some pictorial support.

Expected Questions to support using nouns phrases including two adjectives and a noun in complex sentences.

Greater Depth Questions to support using noun phrases including high level vocabulary in a variety of structures.

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

Curiously, the _____, _____ lion glared at the visitors in the wildlife park.

elegant	tall	huge	golden
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1b. Which adjectives could be used to complete the sentence?

Awkwardly, the _____, _____ dog clambered down the rocky pathway.

grumpy	clumsy	dirty	old
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2a. Underline the most useful adjective in the sentence below and cross out the least useful.

The naughty, little chimpanzee grabbed the man's sunglasses.



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2b. Underline the most useful adjective in the sentence below and cross out the least useful.

Numerous strange sightings were recorded in the long list of haunted house happenings.



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

In the distance, the famous, tall building stood out against the _____, _____ sky.

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

After some time, the idyllic paradise island returned to some normality after the _____, _____ floods.

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

Usually, any rotten old fruit is thrown out to the pigs.



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

Cautiously, the quiet, little mouse scurried across the kitchen floor.



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

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



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

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



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6a. Underline the most useful adjective in the sentence below and cross out the least useful.

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



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6b. Underline the most useful adjective in the sentence below and cross out the least useful.

The rhythm of the loud, upbeat music got all of the guests dancing wildly on the dancefloor.



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

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



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

When the sun began to rise, and the darkness disappeared, the _____, _____ birds began their morning chorus.



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

Without warning, as the doors slowly opened, the _____, _____ individual came into view.



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10a. Underline the most useful adjective in the sentence below and cross out the least useful.

The uncomfortable, 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 and cross out the least useful.

His large, purple bruise started to change colour and his leg seemed to hurt even more now, than when he first bumped it.



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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?

The normal classroom environment was very loud, with lots of children discussing their ideas and voluntarily sharing these with the class.



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

The long, desperate speech caused some controversy when the workers were told about the current problems and what they'd have to do to make things better.



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Developing

- 1a. Various possible answers, for example: huge, elegant
- 2a. keep 'naughty'; cross out 'little'
- 3a. Various possible answers, for example: 'red, evening sky'
- 4a. old

Expected

- 5a. Various possible answer, for example: tall, dark
- 6a. Keep 'nosy'; cross out 'next-door'
- 7a. Various possible answer, for example: 'despite their serious physical injuries'
- 8a. exaggerated

Greater Depth

- 9a. Various possible answer, for example: tuneful, early
- 10a. keep 'uncomfortable'; cross out 'hot'
- 11a. Various possible answer, for example: 'from the dangerous, burning building'
- 12a. classroom

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Developing

- 1b. Various possible answers, for example: clumsy, old
- 2b. keep 'strange'; cross out 'numerous'
- 3b. Various possible answers, for example: 'unexpected, devastating floods'
- 4b. little

Expected

- 5b. Various possible answer, for example: flashing, speeding
- 6b. keep 'upbeat'; cross out 'loud'
- 7b. Various possible answer, for example: 'to her busy, disorganised boss'
- 8b. abdominal

Greater Depth

- 9b. Various possible answer, for example: strange, young
- 10b. keep 'purple'; cross out 'large'
- 11b. Various possible answer, for example: 'by the local, dog warden'
- 12b. long