

# Application and Reasoning

## Step 3: Using Expanded Noun Phrases

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 4: (4G3.2) [Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases \(e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict maths teacher with curly hair\)](#)

### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

**Developing** Expand a noun phrase within a sentence using a modifying adjective.

**Expected** Expand a noun phrase within a sentence using a modifying adjective and a preposition.

**Greater Depth** Expand a noun phrase within a sentence using a modifying adjective, an adverb and a preposition.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

**Developing** Create a sentence which includes an expanded noun phrase. Noun phrase to include a modifying adjective and a preposition. Word bank provided.

**Expected** Create a sentence which includes an expanded noun phrase. Noun phrase to include two adjectives and a preposition. Word bank provided.

**Greater Depth** Create a sentence which includes an expanded noun phrase. Noun phrase to include an adverb, a modifying adjective and a preposition. Word bank provided.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

**Developing** Explain how a noun phrase has been expanded using an adjective or a preposition.

**Expected** Explain how a noun phrase has been expanded using an adjective and a preposition.

**Greater Depth** Explain how a noun phrase has been expanded using an adjective, an adverb and a preposition.

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## Using Expanded Noun Phrases

1a. Use an adjective to expand the underlined noun phrase.

My shoes need cleaning.



A

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1b. Use an adjective to expand the underlined noun phrase.

The toys were thrown away.



A

2a. Use the word bank to write an expanded noun phrase which includes an adjective and a preposition.

little

shop

near

school



A

2b. Use the word bank to write an expanded noun phrase which includes an adjective and a preposition.

old

church

by

park



A

3a. Is Josh correct? Explain your answer.



The expanded noun phrase in the sentence below includes a preposition.

Mum said, "Sit next to the warm fire."



R

3b. Is Lily correct? Explain your answer.



The expanded noun phrase in the sentence below includes two adjectives.

The old, rickety garden fence is broken.



R

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4a. Use an adjective and a preposition to expand the underlined noun phrase.

I could see the clouds so I ran inside before it rained.



A

4b. Use an adjective and a preposition to expand the underlined noun phrase.

I wear a jumper when it is cold outside.



A

5a. Use the word bank to write an expanded noun phrase which includes two adjectives and a preposition.

opposite	bench
duck pond	rickety
park	old



A

5b. Use the word bank to write an expanded noun phrase which includes two adjectives and a preposition.

old	knife
useless	handle
with	broken



A

6a. Is Samina correct? Explain your answer.



The expanded noun phrase in the sentence below includes an adjective and a preposition.

I opened the card from my grandma and it made me feel happy.



R

6b. Is Dominic correct? Explain your answer.



The expanded noun phrase in the sentence below includes an adjective and a preposition.

The old clock in the hall ticks very loudly and keeps me awake.



R

## Using Expanded Noun Phrases

7a. Use an adjective, an adverb and a preposition to expand the underlined noun phrase.

The hedge needs cutting so we can see over it.



A

## Using Expanded Noun Phrases

7b. Use an adjective, an adverb and a preposition to expand the underlined noun phrase.

The tree is leaning and looks dangerous.



A

8a. Use the word bank to write an expanded noun phrase which includes an adjective, an adverb and a preposition.

very

big

fairground

close to



A

8b. Use the word bank to write an expanded noun phrase which includes an adjective, an adverb and a preposition.

extremely

old

statue

in front of



A

9a. Is Emily correct? Explain your answer.



The expanded noun phrase in the sentence below includes an adjective, an adverb and a preposition.

The very old carpet in the living room is worn and needs replacing.



R

9b. Is Grace correct? Explain your answer.



The expanded noun phrase in the sentence below includes an adjective, an adverb and a preposition.

I always wake up early because I hear the loud church bell chiming.



R

## Application and Reasoning Using Expanded Noun Phrases

### Developing

1a. Various possible answers, for example: 'My dirty shoes'

2a. Various possible answers, for example: I buy sweets from the little shop near school.

3a. Incorrect. The noun phrase 'the fire' has been expanded using the word 'warm' which is an adjective not a preposition.

### Expected

4a. Various possible answers, for example: 'dark clouds above me'

5a. Various possible answers, for example: I sat on the rickety, old bench opposite the duck pond and feed the ducks at the park.

6a. Incorrect. The noun phrase 'the card from my grandma' contains 'from' which is a preposition, but no adjective.

### Greater Depth

7a. Various possible answers, for example: 'The very high hedge at the bottom of the garden'

8a. Various possible answers, for example: There is a very big fairground close to the beach.

9a. Correct. The noun phrase 'The very old carpet in the living room' contains the adverb 'very', the adjective 'old' and the preposition 'in'.

## Application and Reasoning Using Expanded Noun Phrases

### Developing

1b. Various possible answers, for example: 'The broken toys'

2b. Various possible answers, for example: I went to a wedding at the old church by the park.

3b. Correct. The noun phrase 'The old, rickety garden fence' contains the adjectives 'old' and 'rickety'.

### Expected

4b. Various possible answers, for example: 'a thick jumper under my coat'

5b. Various possible answers, for example: I'm going to throw away the useless, old knife with the broken handle.

6b. Correct. The noun phrase 'The old clock in the hall' contains the adjective 'old' and the preposition 'in'.

### Greater Depth

7b. Various possible answers, for example: 'The extremely tall tree near the house'

8b. Various possible answers, for example: Have you seen the extremely old statue in front of the museum?

9b. Incorrect. The noun phrase 'the loud church bell' contains the adjective 'loud' and the modifying noun 'church' but it does not contain an adverb or a preposition.