

Expanded Noun Phrases

1a. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases.

The boy finished third in the race, just seconds behind his friend.

Write your sentence again using different adjectives.



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1b. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases.

Johnny picked up his rucksack and prepared himself for the hike.

Write your sentence again using different adjectives.



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2a. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.

As they approached the castle, they noticed the door was already open.



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2b. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.

The cat sat under the tree at the end of the garden, trying to find some shade.



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3a. Steph says,



I have used a good expanded noun phrase because it includes three adjectives.

I had to remove some items from my large, over-sized, huge suitcase as it was over the weight limit.

Is she correct?
Explain why.



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3b. Sean says,



I have used a good expanded noun phrase because it includes three adjectives.

The rare, red-crested tree rat, thought to be extinct, has been sighted for the first time in decades.









Is he correct?
Explain why.



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<p>1a. Underline the expanded noun phrases in the sentences below.</p> <p>A. An almighty roar came from the fierce lion, which was stalking around the fenced-in enclosure waiting to be fed.</p> <p>B. Waiting for the bus, the impatient commuters took shelter from the unexpected, freezing rain drops that battered the ground relentlessly.</p> <p> VF</p>	<p>1b. Underline the expanded noun phrases in the sentences below.</p> <p>A. Without warning, a bright flash of lightning lit up the sky and was followed by a deafening crack of thunder that shook the house.</p> <p>B. The derelict building with the broken windows and cracked brickwork was the scariest place that the children had ever dared to venture.</p> <p> VF</p>
<p>2a. Which sentence below gives the most concise information?</p> <p>A. Known as 'The City that Never Sleeps', New York is a fast-paced and bustling city with plenty of attractions to visit including the well-known Statue of Liberty.</p> <p>B. New York is a fast-paced city that is bustling and has lots of attractions to visit, which is why it is known as 'The City that Never Sleeps'.</p> <p> VF</p>	<p>2b. Which sentence below gives the most concise information?</p> <p>A. After learning about it in school many years ago, I was excited for my trip to the historic city of Athens and I was looking forward to learning more about it.</p> <p>B. I was excited to go on a trip to Athens as I had learned about it in school many years ago and I was looking forward to learning more about the ancient and historic city.</p> <p> VF</p>
<p>3a. Insert the most suitable expanded noun phrase into the sentence below.</p> <p><input type="text" value="sweltering hot sun"/> <input type="text" value="breezy, cool weather"/></p> <p>Sweating, the children decided to cool down from the _____ with an ice-cold drink from the freezer.</p> <p> VF</p>	<p>3b. Insert the most suitable expanded noun phrase into the sentence below.</p> <p><input type="text" value="over-excited, noisy"/> <input type="text" value="quiet, nervous"/></p> <p>Waiting for the coach to arrive, the _____ children, who were going on a school trip, chatted happily.</p> <p> VF</p>
<p>4a. Change the adjectives in the sentence below to create a new sentence.</p> <p>Before setting off, we made sure that we packed a selection of tasty sandwiches and a some cold, fresh drinks for the trip.</p> <p> VF</p>	<p>4b. Change the adjectives in the sentence below to create a new sentence.</p> <p>Due to the severe weather conditions, the disappointed students had to abandon the school trip until a later date.</p> <p> VF</p>

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1a. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases.

Shaking with fear, the boy – who felt like he was about to throw up – attached his safety harness and prepared himself to face the zipwire.

Write your sentence again using different adjectives.



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1b. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases.

Waiting patiently for her friends to arrive, Isabel placed the cupcakes onto the cake stand ready for the tea party.

Write your sentence again using different adjectives.



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2a. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.

Without warning, a bang erupted from the next room, making the children jump in shock.



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2b. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.

As they reached the summit, the hikers stood on the edge of the mountain taking in the views.



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3a. Lucy thinks sentence A is more concise than sentence B.

A. The three-story house, which was large, had five bedrooms and a double garage, was recently sold for just over half a million pounds.

B. The large, three-story house with five bedrooms and a double garage was recently sold for just over half a million pounds.

Do you agree? Explain why.



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3b. Jake thinks sentence B is more concise than sentence A.

A. The inhabitable house with the crumbling walls and a damp problem (which was severe) had been snapped up at auction for a bargain.

B. Although it was currently inhabitable, the house with the crumbling walls and severe damp had been snapped up at auction for a bargain.

Do you agree? Explain why.



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