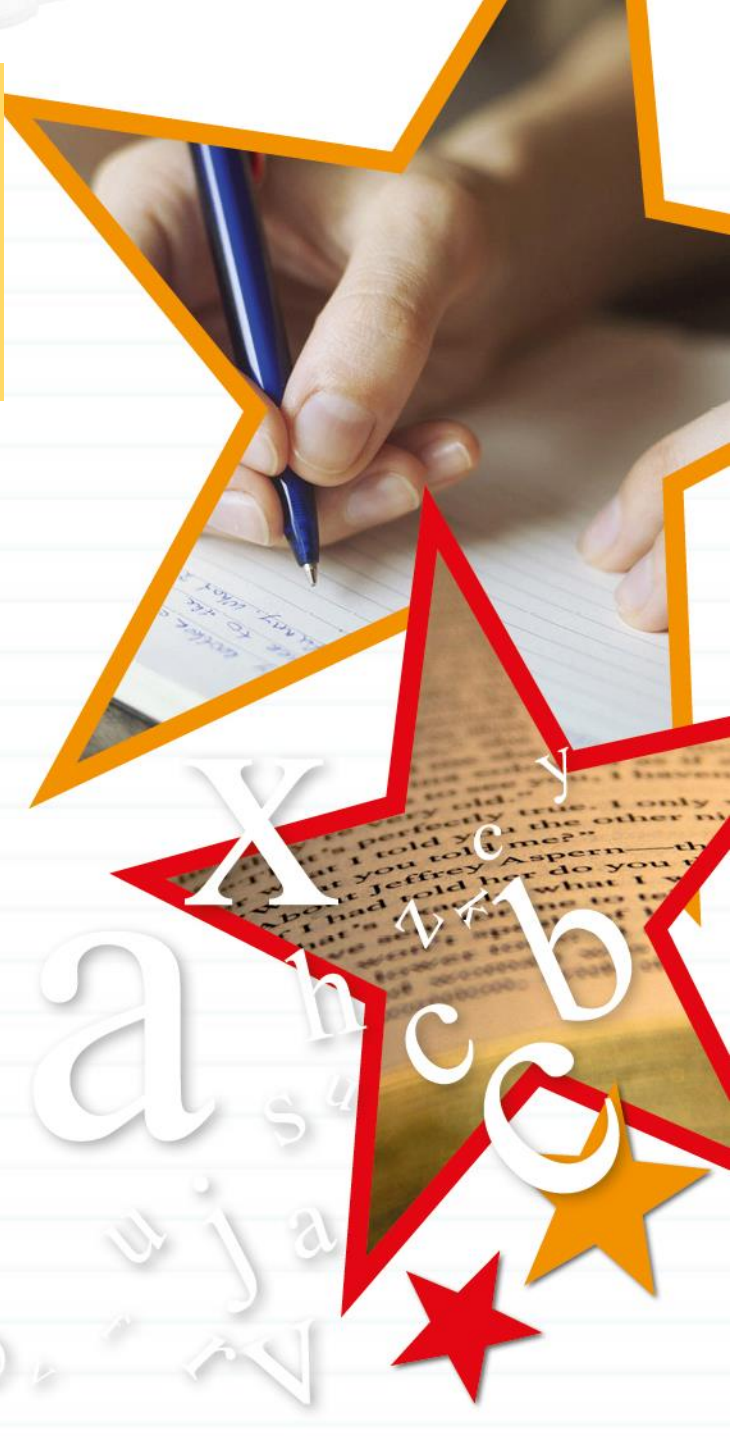
Vocabulary, Punctuation & Grammar Lesson: Week 6



Learning to

- **Revise basic word classes**
- **use expanded noun phrases**

Remember to:

- **Use your previous knowledge**
- **Use resources around you**
- **Use correct punctuation**

Starter Activity

Vocabulary Ninja SPaG Spotter

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the object	Rebecca sat on the sofa.
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a subordinate clause	I will visit Ireland one day, if I can save enough money.
a subordinating conjunction	When I study, I perform better in tests.
a relative clause	The girl who works in the library is my cousin.
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a question mark	Would you like a seat Please take mine.
add a semi-colon	Call me tomorrow I will give you my answer then.
possessive pronoun or adjective	The furniture in _____ house is very new.
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Answers

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What do you need to get better at recognising?

Task:
Complete Activity

- Write a sub-heading of

  <u>Expanded Noun Phrases</u>

- Find your activity and stick it in on the left hand side of the page. Write your answers of the right hand side of the same page
- Work as a team to answer questions on the board using your whiteboard & pen.
- As we work through the activities together, find the relevant question that looks similar to those on the board and complete this too.
- Mark your answers together
- Complete the Reasoning Questions.

Learning to use expanded noun prrases

Remember to:

- Identify the different word classes in a the expanded noun phrase.
- Identify the expanded noun phrase.
- Use a determiner, at least one adjective and a noun within a larger sentence.
- Use a comma to list adjectives if you use more than one.

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What is an expanded noun phrase?

A phrase that describes a noun
A phrase that has at least one adjective.
A phrase that has a determiner, adjectives and a noun and sits within a sentence

Expanded Noun Phrase

An expanded noun phrase is a phrase made up of **a noun** and **at least one adjective**.
If you list more than one adjectice to describe the noun, you should add a **comma** to seperate them.

lots of yummy, cold ice cream

Determiner
Used to introduce a noun to specify which one or how many; a/an, the, three, most.

Adjective
A word that describes a noun; monstrous, vivid, delightful, familiar.

Noun
A person, object or animal; garage, Henry, leopard, sofa.

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How to build an expanded noun phrase?

Constructing an Expanded Noun Phrase

A noun is a thing, person or idea. An expanded noun phrase provides extra information about the noun. You can use a determiner, adjectives and a prepositional phrase within your expanded noun phrase to describe and specify details about the noun.

Determiner	Adjectives	Noun	Prepositional Phrase
A determiner is a word which comes before a noun or any modifiers, such as adjectives. They introduce the noun and give the reader important information about it.	Adjectives are words which describe a noun. You can use two adjectives to describe a noun but they must be separated by a comma, e.g. the huge, hairy spider.	The noun is the thing, person or idea that the expanded noun phrase is about.	A preposition is a word which indicates place or direction. A prepositional phrase usually includes a preposition and a noun or a pronoun.
the	colourful	socks	beside the river
a	gigantic	bus	near the town
an	miniature	engine	in the water
my	pristine	bottle	during the night
these	dilapidated	television	through the winter
her	ancient	pond	this evening
our	obnoxious	custard	on the table
your	mischievous	paper	between the houses
five	crumpled	lettuce	underneath the waterfall
some	ecstatic	caravan	before morning
many	muscular	tongue	towards home
those	rectangular	Linda	
		imagination	

Use the boxes above to plan out and construct an expanded noun phrase, such as: the fierce, ugly troll beneath the bridge

the _____, _____ house

Adjectives

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adorable	bright	brave	angry	big	ancient
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Introduction

Choose suitable adjectives to describe these nouns.

Various answers, for example:

A. the old, dilapidated house

B. a stunning, clever fox

C. the quick, agile acrobat

D. a small, colourful garden

E. an old, battered jacket

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Varied Fluency 1

Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentences below.

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boring, quiet

lively, cultural

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Varied Fluency 3

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The lively, cultural city of Liverpool is a popular choice for students when choosing which university to attend.

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Varied Fluency 4

Change the adjectives in the sentence below to create a new sentence.

The slim man wore a long, brown coat that would keep him warm in the winter months.

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Varied Fluency 4

Change the adjectives in the sentence below to create a new sentence.

Various answers, for example:

The stocky man wore a thick, fur-lined coat that would keep him cosy in the winter months.

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He is incorrect because he has used adverbs to describe how the bird whistled, therefore he has not used an expanded noun phrase.

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Greater Depth Task:

Write a paragraph / series of sentences about a topic that interests you to show you can use modal verbs, expanded noun phrases, adverbs, parenthesis and relative clauses independently.

You could write about:

- Something related to theme
- A favourite sport
- A person who inspires you
- Something in the news
- Another topic that interests you.

Spelling Practise

- Practise spelling recall for test tomorrow on your whiteboard.
- What should your word begin with?
- How many syllables does you word have?
- What makes your word memorable?
- Which part / words do you still need to practise?

Handwriting Practise

Turn to the back of your writing book.

Write the date along the red margin line neatly.

Stick in today's handwriting practise task.

Complete task carefully

Identify your best effort today by circling it…check it out.