

Max's Maths-Adventure Expanded Noun Phrases

Learning objective: To expand nouns using adjectives and prepositional phrases to add detail and description to writing.

Max the monkey is organising his collection of treasure. To help him keep track, you need to expand his simple notes into detailed descriptions. Use the word bank to add at least one adjective and one prepositional phrase (starting with a preposition like 'in', 'on', 'under', or 'beside') to each of Max's simple nouns.

Word bank: sparkling · ancient · ornate · crinkled · velvet · in the wooden chest · on the dusty shelf · beside the giant oak tree · under the bright moonlight · hidden in the secret cave

1. 1. Max found a key. Expand this noun phrase: 'The [adjective] key [prepositional phrase].' (2 marks)

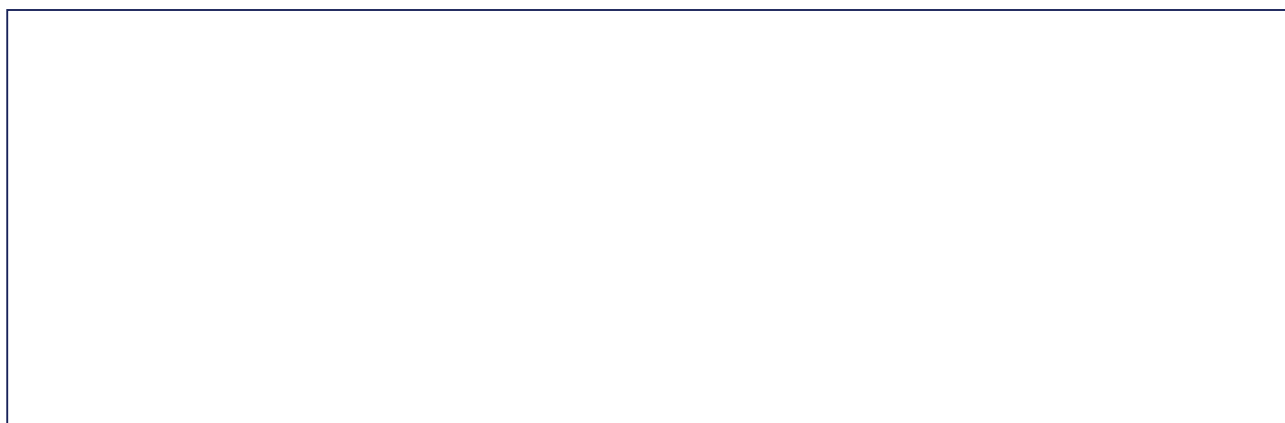
2. 2. Max found a map. Expand this noun phrase: 'The [adjective] map [prepositional phrase].' (2 marks)

3. 3. Max found a coin. Expand this noun phrase: 'The [adjective] coin [prepositional phrase].' (2 marks)

4. 4. Max found a bag. Expand this noun phrase: 'The [adjective] bag [prepositional phrase].' (2 marks)

5. 5. Max found a telescope. Expand this noun phrase: 'The [adjective] telescope [prepositional phrase].' (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey standing next to his favourite treasure chest, incorporating at least two of the expanded noun phrases you created in the activity.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing Max's treasure collection. Challenge yourself to include two different expanded noun phrases in every sentence.