

Year 4 English Assessment: Expanded Noun Phrases

Learning objective: To identify and write expanded noun phrases to add detail to our writing.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you. Write your answers on the lines provided.

Max the monkey is in the jungle. He sees a tree. He holds a banana. He looks at a butterfly.

Word bank: shiny · golden · huge · soft · bumpy · colourful · friendly · bright · spotted · ancient

1. Add two adjectives to the noun 'tree' to make an expanded noun phrase. Example: The [adjective] [adjective] tree. (2 marks)

2. Choose a word from the word bank to expand the noun 'banana' in this sentence: Max eats a _____ banana. (2 marks)

3. Underline the expanded noun phrase in this sentence: Pip the caterpillar crawled over the bumpy, green leaf. (2 marks)

4. Rewrite this sentence by adding an expanded noun phrase for 'monkey': The monkey climbed high. (Hint: Use two adjectives before 'monkey'). (4 marks)

5. Look at the picture you drew. Write three sentences about it. Each sentence must include at least one expanded noun phrase. (10 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Nova the owl sitting in a forest. Make sure to include some interesting things for her to look at.



Extension challenge: Write a short story about Nova the owl's night-time adventure. Include at least four expanded noun phrases to describe the things she sees. Total: /25