

Max the Monkey's Noun Phrase Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and create expanded noun phrases using adjectives.

Hello! I am Max the monkey. I love maths, but I also love words! An expanded noun phrase adds more detail to a noun using adjectives. Read the questions carefully and fill in the blanks. Use the word bank if you get stuck!

Answer Key: 1. B, 2. True, 3. Adjective, 4. A, 5. The big, red apple. (or similar), 6. False, 7. C, 8. True, 9. A, 10. The fluffy, grey kitten.

Word bank: adjective · noun · expanded · golden · tall · fuzzy · bright

1. 1. Which of these is an expanded noun phrase? A) The cat. B) The soft, grey cat. C) Cat. D) Running. (1 mark)

2. 2. True or False: An expanded noun phrase includes an adjective. (1 mark)

3. 3. What do we call a describing word, like 'blue' or 'shiny'? (1 mark)

4. 4. Which word is the noun in 'the tall tree'? A) tree B) tall C) the D) is (1 mark)

5. 5. Add an adjective to make this phrase expanded: 'The _____ apple.' (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: 'Quickly' is an adjective. (1 mark)

7. 7. Which phrase is an expanded noun phrase? A) He ran. B) Quickly. C) The golden, warm sun. D) Under. (1 mark)

8. 8. True or False: Expanded noun phrases help the reader imagine things better. (1 mark)

9. 9. Pick the best adjective for a cloud: A) fluffy B) loud C) heavy D) square (1 mark)

10. 10. Write an expanded noun phrase for a kitten using two adjectives. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of a 'spiky, green cactus' and a 'soft, yellow pillow'. Label them with their expanded noun phrases.



Extension challenge: Write a sentence about your favourite animal. Use two adjectives to make an expanded noun phrase.