

Max's Maths Shop: The Expanded Noun Phrase Challenge

Learning objective: To use expanded noun phrases to describe objects in Max the monkey's shop, adding detail to the noun with adjectives and prepositional phrases.

Max the monkey is opening a shop! He has some simple items, but he needs your help to make them sound more exciting for his customers. For each item below, choose one adjective from the word bank and add a prepositional phrase (e.g., 'on the shelf', 'with blue spots') to create a brilliant expanded noun phrase. Use the example to help you.

Word bank: shiny · enormous · sparkly · tiny · woolly · colourful · bumpy · golden

1. Example: A book. Answer: A shiny book on the wooden shelf. (2 marks)

2. 1. A marble. (Choose an adjective + add a prepositional phrase) (2 marks)

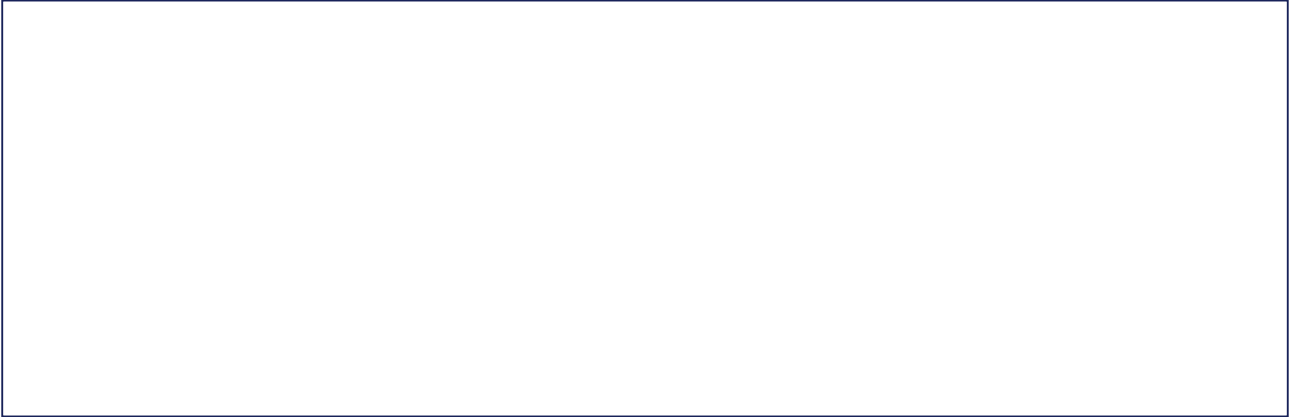
3. 2. A jumper. (Choose an adjective + add a prepositional phrase) (2 marks)

4. 3. A fruit. (Choose an adjective + add a prepositional phrase) (2 marks)

5. 4. A coin. (Choose an adjective + add a prepositional phrase) (2 marks)

6. 5. A toy. (Choose an adjective + add a prepositional phrase) (2 marks)

Draw: Draw your favourite item from Max's shop using your expanded noun phrase from question 5. Label your drawing with the full phrase.



Extension challenge: Max wants to sell a 'stuffed lion'. Write two different expanded noun phrases to describe it. Can you make one sound friendly and one sound brave?