

Max's Magnificent Maths-Market Quiz

Learning objective: To identify and use expanded noun phrases to add detail and description to writing.

Max the monkey is visiting the local market to buy fruit for his friends. Help him describe his shopping list by answering these questions about expanded noun phrases.

Answer Key: 1.C, 2.A, 3.True, 4.True, 5.The shiny, red apple, 6.False, 7.A, 8.The fuzzy, brown monkey, 9.B, 10.A noun phrase adds adjectives to a noun to give more detail.

Word bank: adjective · noun · phrase · detail · descriptive · pattern

1. 1. Max wants to buy an apple. Which of these is an expanded noun phrase? A) A red apple B) The apple C) The shiny, red apple* D) An apple (1 mark)

2. 2. What is an adjective? A) A describing word* B) An action word C) A name of a place D) A joining word (1 mark)

3. 3. True or False: 'The enormous, juicy banana' is an expanded noun phrase. (True/False) (1 mark)

4. 4. True or False: 'The monkey' is an expanded noun phrase. (True/False) (1 mark)

5. 5. Expand this noun phrase by adding two adjectives: 'The _____ apple.' (1 mark)

6. 6. True or False: Expanded noun phrases make writing less interesting. (True/False) (1 mark)

7. 7. Which phrase uses a comma correctly? A) The soft, golden pear* B) The soft golden, pear C) The, soft golden pear D) The soft golden pear, (1 mark)

8. 8. Write an expanded noun phrase for a monkey using two adjectives. (1 mark)

9. 9. Which word is the noun in the phrase 'the bright, yellow sun'? A) bright B) sun* C) yellow D) the (1 mark)

10. 10. In your own words, why do we use expanded noun phrases? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw Max the monkey holding a basket filled with fruit. Label the fruit using expanded noun phrases (e.g., 'the bumpy, green lime' or 'the sweet, purple grapes').



Extension challenge: Imagine Max has £5 to spend. Write three sentences about what he buys at the market, using at least one expanded noun phrase in every sentence.