

Homework/Extension

Step 2: Modifying Adjectives and Nouns

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 4: (4G3.2) [Noun phrases expanded by the addition of modifying adjectives, nouns and preposition phrases \(e.g. the teacher expanded to: the strict maths teacher with curly hair\)](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Match each noun in a single-clause sentence to the type of modifier which is attached to it. Only single modifiers are used.

Expected Match each noun in a multi-clause sentence to the type of modifier which is attached to it. Multiple modifiers are sometimes used with the same noun.

Greater Depth Match each noun in a multi-clause sentence to the type of modifier which is attached to it. Multiple modifiers, as well as adverbs and/or prepositions are used.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Label the nouns and adjectives in the given single-clause sentence. Only single modifiers are used.

Expected Label the nouns and adjectives in the given multi-clause sentence. Multiple modifiers are sometimes used with the same noun.

Greater Depth Label the nouns and adjectives in the given multi-clause sentence. Multiple modifiers, as well as adverbs and/or prepositions are used.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Expand the noun phrases in a single-clause sentence by using modifiers which fit the given criteria. Only single modifiers are used.

Expected Expand the noun phrases in a multi-clause sentence by using modifiers which fit the given criteria. Multiple modifiers are sometimes used with the same noun.

Greater Depth Expand the noun phrases in a multi-clause sentence by using modifiers which fit the given criteria. Multiple modifiers, as well as adverbs and/or prepositions are used.

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1. Match each noun phrase from the sentence below to the correct description.

The angry bull chased the dog into the corn field.

The angry bull

the dog

the corn field

No modifier

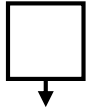
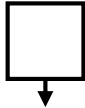
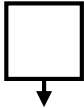
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modifier

Noun modifier



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2. Label the nouns (N) and adjectives (A) in the sentence below.



A strange sound had started coming from some of the dinosaur

eggs.



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3. Expand the noun phrases in the sentence below by using modifiers which fit the given descriptions.

My hands were frozen to the shovel.

1. An adjective which describes the temperature of the hands.
2. A noun which shows what the shovel was made to move.



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4. Match each noun phrase from the sentence below to the correct description.

The fox and his ugly brother watched the busy chicken farmer and sniffed the evening air.

The fox

his ugly brother

the busy chicken
farmer

the evening air

No modifier

Adjective
modifier

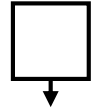
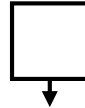
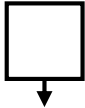
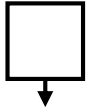
Noun modifier

Adjective and
noun modifier

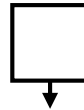
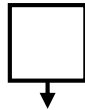
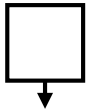


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5. Label the nouns (N) and adjectives (A) in the sentence below.



The elderly woman gasped as the waiter spilled the steaming



beetroot soup all over her expensive leather handbag.



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6. Expand the noun phrases in the sentence below by using modifiers which fit the given descriptions.

The players jogged out onto the pitch but the rain was getting worse.

1. An adjective which describes the players' mood.
2. A noun which shows which sport is being played.
3. An adjective and a noun which show how and when the rain fell.



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7. Match each noun phrase from the sentence below to the correct description.

The increasingly messy man, after polishing off several slices of the greasy pepperoni pizza, reached for the pumpkin pie.

The increasingly messy man

several slices

the greasy pepperoni pizza

the pumpkin pie

No modifier

Adjective modifier

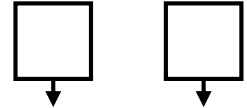
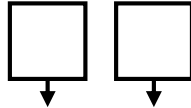
Noun modifier

Adjective and noun modifier

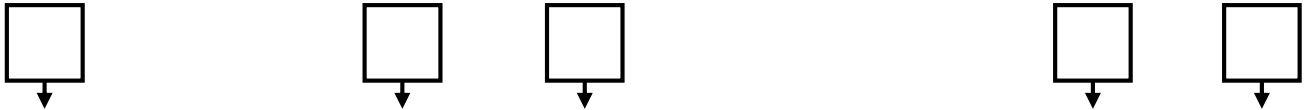


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8. Label the nouns (N) and adjectives (A) in the sentence below.



The fields beyond the outer wall shimmered with fresh morning



dew, but a lonely set of footprints cut across the glistening cloak.



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9. Expand the noun phrases in the sentence below by using modifiers which fit the given descriptions.

The books had been hastily packed into a box in the attic at the top of the house.

1. An adjective and a noun which describe the condition and content of the books.
2. A noun which shows what the box is made of.
3. An adjective which describes the fullness of the attic.



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Developing

1. The angry bull: adjective modifier; the dog: no modifier; the corn field: noun modifier
2. strange: A; sound: N; N; dinosaur: N; eggs: N
3. Various answers, for example: My chilly hands; the snow shovel

Expected

4. The fox: no modifier; his ugly brother: adjective modifier; the busy chicken farmer: adjective and noun modifier; the evening air: noun modifier
5. elderly: A; woman: N; waiter: N; steaming: A; beetroot: N; expensive: A; leather: N
6. Various answers, for example: The eager players; the rugby pitch; the heavy winter rain

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7. The increasingly messy man: adjective modifier; several slices: no modifier; the greasy pepperoni pizza: adjective and noun modifier; the pumpkin pie: noun modifier
8. outer: A; wall: N; fresh: A; morning: N; dew: N; set: N; footprints: N; glistening: A; cloak: N
9. Various answers, for example: The flour-stained cookery books; a cardboard box; the crowded attic