

# Application and Reasoning

## Step 3: Recognising Adjectives in Sentences

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G3.2) [Learn how to use expanded noun phrases to describe and specify \[for example, the blue butterfly, plain flour, the man in the moon\]](#)

Terminology for pupils:

- (2G3.2) [noun phrase](#)

English Year 3: Terminology for pupils:

- (2G1.3) [adjective](#)

### Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

**Developing** Improve an expanded noun phrase by replacing the adjective. Includes words taken from the Y1 word list.

**Expected** Improve a sentence by replacing the adjective. Includes words taken from the Y1/2 word lists.

**Greater Depth** Improve a sentence by replacing two adjectives. Includes words mostly taken from the Y2 word list with some words taken from Y3 word lists.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

**Developing** Order given words correctly to create a noun phrase with one adjective. Includes words taken from the Y1 word list.

**Expected** Order given words correctly to create a sentence with one adjective. Includes one unsuitable adjective not needed in the sentence. Includes words taken from the Y1/2 word lists.

**Greater Depth** Order given words correctly to create a sentence with two adjectives. Includes one unsuitable adjective not needed in the sentence. Includes words mostly taken from the Y2 word list with some words taken from Y3 word lists.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Reasoning)

**Developing** Explain the mistake made when using an adjective in a noun phrase. Includes words taken from the Y1 word list.

**Expected** Explain the mistake made when using an adjective in a sentence. Includes words taken from the Y1/2 word lists.

**Greater Depth** Explain the mistake made when using two adjectives in a sentence. Includes words mostly taken from the Y2 word list with some words taken from Y3 word lists.

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1a. Find the adjective in the expanded noun phrase.

the nice boy in my class

Change it to a different adjective with a similar meaning from the word bank below.

mean

kind

horrible



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1b. Find the adjective in the expanded noun phrase.

a big whale in the sea

Change it to a different adjective with a similar meaning from the word bank below.

smooth

little

huge



A

2a. Put the words in the correct order to create an expanded noun phrase. Underline the adjective.

dog

fat

the



A

2b. Put the words in the correct order to create an expanded noun phrase. Underline the adjective.

friend

my

best



A

3a. Ellie has written an expanded noun phrase.

Ellie says,



Explain her mistake.



R

3b. Zac has written a sentence which includes an adjective.

Zac says,



Explain his mistake.



R

4a. Find the adjective in the sentence.

The large monster roared at the girl.

Change it to a different adjective with a similar meaning from the word bank below.

tiny    sweet    gigantic    nice



A

4b. Find the adjective in the sentence.

The family was saved by the strong firefighters.

Change it to a different adjective with a similar meaning from the word bank below.

small    powerful    weak    old



A

5a. Put the words in the correct order to create a sentence. Underline the adjective.

wasp

angry

stung

me.

The

soft

Which word is not needed?



A

5b. Put the words in the correct order to create a sentence. Underline the adjective.

lady

A

mean

helped

kind

me.

Which word is not needed?



A

6a. Sarah has written a sentence which includes an adjective.

Sarah says,



Sneakily, the monkey hid in a tree.

Explain her mistake.



R

6b. Ricardo has written a sentence which includes an adjective.

Ricardo says,



Loudly, the old baby cried all night.

Explain his mistake.



R

7a. Find the adjectives in the sentence.

All evening, Jason ate tasty snacks and played good games.

Change them to different adjectives with similar meanings from the word bank below.

terrible	young	brilliant
delicious	boring	kind



A

7b. Find the adjectives in the sentence.

Wickedly, the mean witch cackled at the scared boy.

Change them to different adjectives with similar meanings from the word bank below.

cruel	old	thoughtful
happy	funny	terrified



A

8a. Put the words in the correct order to create a sentence. Underline the adjectives.

creaky	crept	The
scared	the	stairs.
down	spicy	man

Which word is not needed?



A

8b. Put the words in the correct order to create a sentence. Underline the adjectives.

friendly	funny	teacher
lots	bumpy	The
jokes.	of	told

Which word is not needed?



A

9a. Priya has written a sentence which includes two adjectives.

Priya says,



Suddenly, the slippery man fell on the old ice.

Explain her mistake.



R

9b. Ivan has written a sentence which includes two adjectives.

Ivan says,



The dog warm quickly drank the water cold.

Explain his mistake.



R

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### Developing

- 1a. 'nice', changed to kind
- 2a. the fat dog
- 3a. Ellie has not included a noun to complete her expanded noun phrase.

### Expected

- 4a. 'large' changed to gigantic
- 5a. The angry wasp stung me. The word 'soft' is not needed.
- 6a. Sarah has not used an adjective in her sentence.

### Greater Depth

- 7a. 'tasty' changed to delicious, 'good' changed to brilliant.
- 8a. The scared man crept down the creaky stairs. The word 'spicy' is not needed.
- 9a. Priya has used the adjectives in the wrong order so the sentence does not make sense. The sentence should be: Suddenly, the old man fell on the slippery ice.

## Application and Reasoning Recognising Adjectives in Sentences

### Developing

- 1b. 'big' changed to huge
- 2b. my best friend
- 3b. Zac has not used an adjective in his expanded noun phrase.

### Expected

- 4b. 'strong' changed to powerful
- 5b. A kind lady helped me. The word 'mean' is not needed.
- 6b. Ricardo has used the adjective 'old' to describe a baby. This does not make sense because babies are not old.

### Greater Depth

- 7b. 'mean' changed to cruel, 'scared' changed to terrified.
- 8b. The friendly teacher told lots of funny jokes. The word 'bumpy' is not needed.
- 9b. Ivan has used the adjectives in the wrong places so the sentence does not make sense. The sentence should be: The warm dog quickly drank the cold water.