

# Varied Fluency

## Step 1: Noun Phrases

### National Curriculum Objectives:

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

### Differentiation:

**Developing** Questions to support knowledge and use of noun phrases. Questions require some use of single adjectives and knowing the difference between adjectives and nouns.

**Expected** Questions to support knowledge and use of noun phrases. Questions require some use of multiple adjectives and knowing the difference between adjectives, pronouns and nouns.

**Greater Depth** Questions to support knowledge and use of noun phrases. Questions require some use of single or multiple adjectives and knowing the difference between nouns and other word types.

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## Noun Phrases

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1a. Circle all of the nouns.

great                  shy                  England  
use                      run                      toy



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1b. Circle all of the nouns.

blue                  train                  ball  
tall                      man                      little



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2a. Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentence below.

The little boy ran away.



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2b. Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentence below.

He ate the tasty cake.



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3a. Write out all of the nouns from the sentences below.

- A. The lazy man started walking.
- B. The fat cat ate the mouse.
- C. She wore blue shoes.



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3b. Write out all of the nouns from the sentences below.

- A. She has a cute rabbit.
- B. Sophie liked the friendly giant.
- C. The hungry hippo swam in the lake.



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4a. Add an adjective to expand these noun phrases:

the \_\_\_\_\_ man

the \_\_\_\_\_ dog

the \_\_\_\_\_ girl



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4b. Add an adjective to expand these noun phrases:

the \_\_\_\_\_ horse

the \_\_\_\_\_ playground

the \_\_\_\_\_ car



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5a. Circle all of the nouns and tick the pronouns.

the                  jump                  country  
you                  play                  boy  
table                  write                  he



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5b. Circle all of the nouns and tick the pronouns.

in                  they                  chair  
France                  she                  small  
small                  meal                  helpful



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6a. Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentence below.

The scared, little cat hid in the bush.



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6b. Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentence below.

Sometimes I go to the big swimming pool.



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7a. Write out all of the nouns and pronouns from the sentences below.

- A. She was known as the crazy old lady.
- B. They just missed the super fast train.
- C. Someone had taken the multicoloured coat.



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7b. Write out all of the nouns and pronouns from the sentences below.

- A. He was he lucky little kid on the street.
- B. We just finished reading a fantastic book.
- C. Some call him a decent gentleman.



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8a. Add two adjectives and punctuate correctly to expand these noun phrases:

the \_\_\_\_\_ car  
the \_\_\_\_\_ train  
the \_\_\_\_\_ book



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8b. Add two adjectives and punctuate correctly to expand these noun phrases:

the \_\_\_\_\_ pig  
the \_\_\_\_\_ film  
the \_\_\_\_\_ giant



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9a. Circle the words that are not nouns or pronouns below. Write a noun phrase using one of the nouns.

I                    a                    on                    we  
you                he                    raven                they  
table              write                shuttle              slowly



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9b. Circle the words that are not nouns or pronouns below. Write a noun phrase using one of the nouns.

and                pool                motorist            talent  
us                  when                goose                she  
swim                tired                if                    reckless



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10a. Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentence below.

The huge slides are not open at the swimming baths today.



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10b. Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentence below.

A little cat ran in front of the speeding car.



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11a. Write out all of the noun phrases and pronouns from the paragraph below.

Tom studied the rotting map carefully. He could tell that there was still a long way to go before he arrived at the skull shaped rock where the ancient treasure was hidden.



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11b. Write out all of the noun phrases and pronouns from the paragraph below.

She could feel sweat dripping down her neck as she walked past the row of gravestones. She quickly checked behind her and then sprinted towards her new car.



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12a. Add at least one pronoun, verb and noun phrase so that these sentences make sentence together. Underline the noun phrases used.

\_\_\_\_\_ to the cave and  
\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ surprised  
\_\_\_\_\_ darkness.



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12b. Add at least one pronoun, verb and noun phrase so that these sentences make sentence together. Underline the noun phrases used.

\_\_\_\_\_ into the house but  
\_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ grabbed  
\_\_\_\_\_ silence and \_\_\_\_\_.



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### Developing

- 1a. toy, England
- 2a. the little boy
- 3a. A = man; B = cat, mouse; C = shoes
- 4a. *Accept any suitable adjective*

### Expected

- 5a. Tick: he, you  
Circle: boy, country, table
- 6a. The scared, little cat
- 7a. A = She, lady  
B = They, train  
C = Someone, coat
- 8a. *Accept any two suitable adjectives*

### Greater Depth

- 9a. write, on, slowly, a  
*Accept any suitable sentence containing a noun phrase from the list of nouns in the question.*
- 10a. The huge slides and the swimming baths
- 11a. He, the rotting map, the skull shaped rock, the ancient treasure
- 12a. *Accept any suitable sentences with the noun phrases underlined*

## Varied Fluency Noun Phrases

### Developing

- 1b. train, ball, man
- 2b. the tasty cake
- 3b. A = rabbit; B = Sophie, giant; C = hippo, lake
- 4b. *Accept any suitable adjective*

### Expected

- 5a. Tick: she, they  
Circle: chair, France, meal
- 6a. The big swimming pool
- 7a. A = He, kid, street  
B = We, book  
C = Some, him, gentleman
- 8a. *Accept any two suitable adjectives*

### Greater Depth

- 9b. and, swim, pool, when, tired, if, reckless  
*Accept any suitable sentence containing a noun phrase from the list of nouns in the question.*
- 10b. A little cat and speeding car
- 11b. She, she, the row of gravestones, She, new car
- 12b. *Accept any suitable sentences with the noun phrases underlined*