

## Answers – Developing Expanded Noun Phrases

### Varied Fluency

1a. A: The rusty trailer with the flat tyre sat unused on the driveway.

B: A large heard of sheep grazed casually in the field.

C: As the sun rose in the clear, blue sky, the farmer tended to the animals.

2a. Sentence A

3a. tall, athletic boy

4a. The confident, enthusiastic boy walked out onto the stage to perform in the talent show.

### Application and Reasoning

1a. Various answers, for example: The intelligent scientist panicked as his tricky experiment started to go wrong.

2a. Various answers, for example: The crafty, gun-wielding criminal was apprehended as he attempted to steal the rare diamond.

3a. She is incorrect. She has used adverbs to describe how the professor spoke therefore, it is not an expanded noun phrase.

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1b. A: The tall blossom tree stood proudly at the end of the garden.

B: The fast, red-striped sports car sped off along the racing tracks.

C: The cute, tabby kitten rolled around excitedly on the grass.

2b. Sentence B

3b. the infectious smile

4b. The student with the impeccable behaviour had been sent to the headteacher.

### Application and Reasoning

1b. Various answers, for example: The calm, brave astronaut put on her space suit and sat down, ready for take-off.

2b. Various answers, for example: The kind, caring teacher organised a surprise, fun-filled trip for the end of the school year.

3b. He is incorrect. All three of the adjectives used have a similar meaning and therefore don't add any new information to the sentence or make it any more concise.

## Answers – Expected Expanded Noun Phrases

### Varied Fluency

1a. A: The old car with the rusty door had been left abandoned in the carpark.

B: The ravens soared majestically in the clear, cloudless sky.

C: The over-excited, friendly dog circled my legs before pouncing onto my lap.

2a. Sentence B.

3a. old, decrepit house

4a. Various possible answers, for example:

The experienced pilot landed the plane safely despite the treacherous weather conditions.

### Application and Reasoning

1a. Various answers, for example: The short, athletic boy finished third in the race, just seconds behind his friend.

2a. Various answers, for example: As they approached the castle with the broken tower, they noticed the mighty, oak door was already open.

3a. She is incorrect. All three of the adjectives used have a similar meaning and therefore don't add any new information to the sentence or make it any more concise.

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1b. A: The large, over-grown garden was full of weeds and wild flowers.

B: The injured athlete that was sat with the medics watched over the race enviously.

C: The ancient city of Rome is home to attractions such as the Trevi Fountain and St. Peter's Basilica.

2b. Sentence B

3b. round, brilliant cut diamond

4b. Various possible answers, for example:

The lanky girl with the petite frame smiled happily as she took to the podium after winning first place.

### Application and Reasoning

1b. Various answers, for example: Johnny picked up his rucksack and prepared himself for the hike that was sure to be a challenge.

2b. Various answers, for example: The lazy ginger cat sat under the blossoming tree at the end of the garden, trying to find some shade.

3b. He is correct. He has used a range different adjectives to describe the noun and creates a concise sentence.

## Answers – Greater Depth Expanded Noun Phrases

### Varied Fluency

1a. A: An almighty roar came from the fierce lion, which was stalking around the fenced-in enclosure waiting to be fed.

B: Waiting for the bus, the impatient commuters took shelter from the unexpected, freezing rain drops that battered the ground relentlessly.

2a. Sentence A

3a. sweltering hot sun.

4a. Various possible answers, for example: Before setting off, we made sure that we packed a range of different sandwiches and a some cool, fizzy drinks for the trip.

### Application and Reasoning

1a. Various answers, for example: Shaking with fear, the timid, frail boy – who felt like he was about to throw up – attached his safety harness and prepared himself to face the zipwire.

2a. Various answers, for example: Without warning, an inexplicable bang sounded from the next room, making the children that were silently working, jump up in shock.

3a. She is incorrect. Sentence B uses expanded noun phrases to describe the features of the house in a concise way that makes sense.

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1b. A: Without warning, a bright flash of lightning lit up the sky and was followed by a deafening crack of thunder that shook the house.

B: The derelict building with the broken windows and cracked brickwork was the scariest place that the children had ever dared to venture.

2b. Sentence A

3b. over-excited, noisy

4b. Due to the adverse weather conditions, the upset students had to abandon the school trip until a later date.

### Application and Reasoning

1b. Waiting patiently for her friends to arrive, Isabel placed the cupcakes with the intricately decorated icing onto the cake stand ready for the tea party.

2b. Various answers, for example: As they reached the summit, the hikers stood on the edge of the steep, snow-capped mountain taking in the views that spread out before them.

3b. He is correct. Sentence B uses expanded noun phrases to describe the house in a concise way that makes sense.