

Expanded Noun Phrases

1a. Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentences below.

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.



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1b. Underline the expanded noun phrase in the sentences below.

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.



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2a. Which sentence below gives the most concise information?

A. The abbey was old and abandoned and had been empty for years which meant that it was falling in to disrepair.

B. The old, abandoned abbey, which had been empty for years, was falling into disrepair.



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2b. Which sentence below gives the most concise information?

A. Amsterdam is an interesting place to visit because it has a rich culture and it also has a fascinating history.

B. With its fascinating history and rich culture, Amsterdam is said to be an interesting place to visit.



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3a. Insert the most suitable expanded noun phrase into the sentence below.

old, decrepit
house

newly-built,
detached house

The _____ was scheduled to be demolished by the council as it was unsafe.



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3b. Insert the most suitable expanded noun phrase into the sentence below.

round, brilliant cut
diamond

damaged, dull
diamond

The ring with the _____ was bought by the gentleman who wanted to propose to his partner.



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4a. Change the adjectives in the sentence below to create a new sentence.

The newly-qualified pilot landed the plane safely despite the dangerous weather conditions.



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4b. Change the adjectives in the sentence below to create a new sentence.

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



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