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

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.



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

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.



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

A. Known as 'The City that Never Sleeps', New York is a fast-paced and bustling city with plenty of attractions to visit including the well-known Statue of Liberty.

B. New York is a fast-paced city that is bustling and has lots of attractions to visit, which is why it is known as 'The City that Never Sleeps'.



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

A. After learning about it in school many years ago, I was excited for my trip to the historic city of Athens and I was looking forward to learning more about it.

B. I was excited to go on a trip to Athens as I had learned about it in school many years ago and I was looking forward to learning more about the ancient and historic city.



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

sweltering hot sun

breezy, cool weather

Sweating, the children decided to cool down from the _____ with an ice-cold drink from the freezer.



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

over-excited, noisy

quiet, nervous

Waiting for the coach to arrive, the _____ children, who were going on a school trip, chatted happily.



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

Before setting off, we made sure that we packed a selection of tasty sandwiches and a some cold, fresh drinks for the trip.



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

Due to the severe weather conditions, the disappointed students had to abandon the school trip until a later date.



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