

Expanded Noun Phrases

1a. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases.

Shaking with fear, the boy – who felt like he was about to throw up – attached his safety harness and prepared himself to face the zipwire.

Write your sentence again using different adjectives.



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1b. Rewrite the sentence below using expanded noun phrases.

Waiting patiently for her friends to arrive, Isabel placed the cupcakes onto the cake stand ready for the tea party.

Write your sentence again using different adjectives.



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2a. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.

Without warning, a bang erupted from the next room, making the children jump in shock.



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2b. Use the sentence below to create a new sentence, adding adjectives to describe each underlined noun.

As they reached the summit, the hikers stood on the edge of the mountain taking in the views.



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3a. Lucy thinks sentence A is more concise than sentence B.

A. The three-story house, which was large, had five bedrooms and a double garage, was recently sold for just over half a million pounds.

B. The large, three-story house with five bedrooms and a double garage was recently sold for just over half a million pounds.

Do you agree? Explain why.



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3b. Jake thinks sentence B is more concise than sentence A.

A. The inhabitable house with the crumbling walls and a damp problem (which was severe) had been snapped up at auction for a bargain.

B. Although it was currently inhabitable, the house with the crumbling walls and severe damp had been snapped up at auction for a bargain.

Do you agree? Explain why.



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