Year 5 - Ready to Write

Expanding Noun Phrases



Introduction

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False. 'by the fire' should also be underlined.

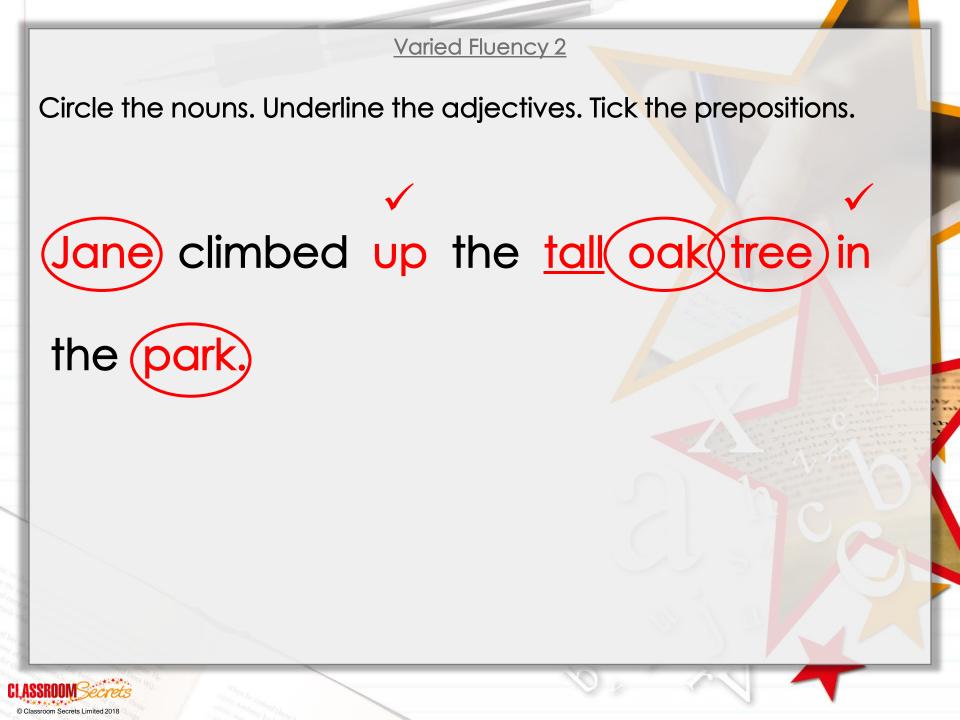


Circle the nouns. Underline the adjectives. Tick the prepositions.

Jane climbed up the tall oak tree in

the park.





Underline the expanded noun phrase in the following sentence.

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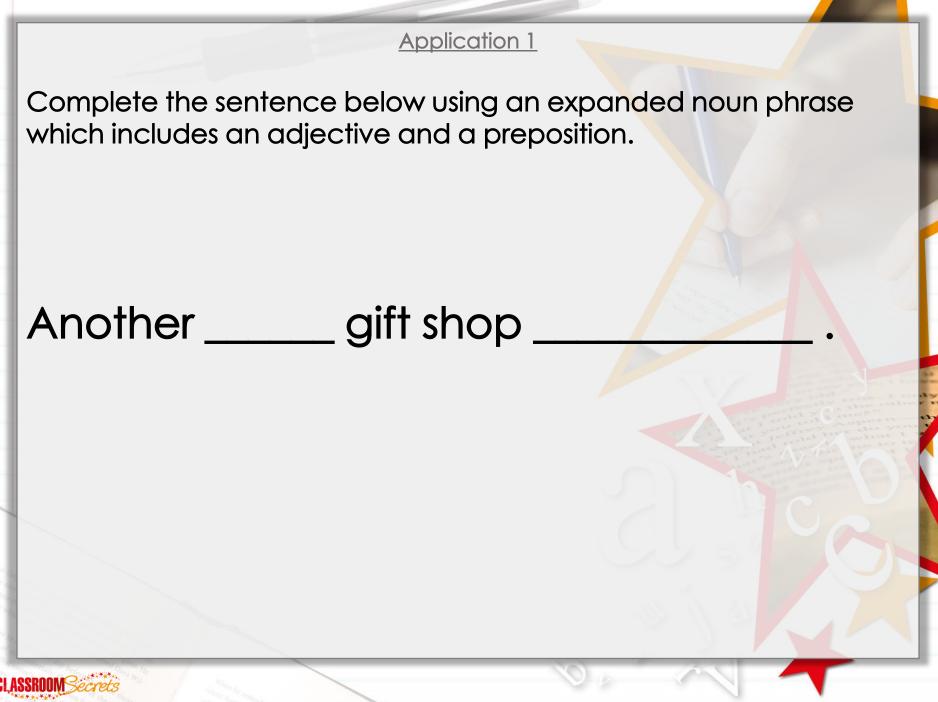
Expand each of the following noun phrases using an adjective, a modifying noun and a prepositional phrase:

some large pirate ships with huge masts

enough hot chicken soup in the chipped mug

each small jewellery box on the dressing table





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Application 1

Complete the sentence below using an expanded noun phrase which includes an adjective, a modifying noun and a preposition.

Another little gift shop in the town centre opened last week.



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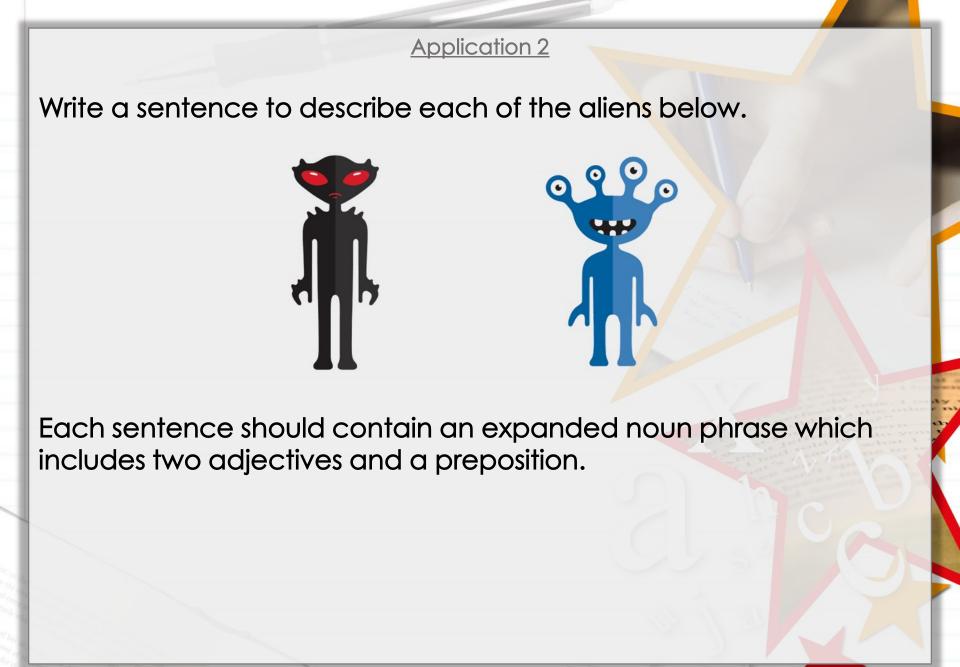
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She is correct because 'little', 'rock' and 'on the beach' have been used to expand the noun phrase 'several pools'.

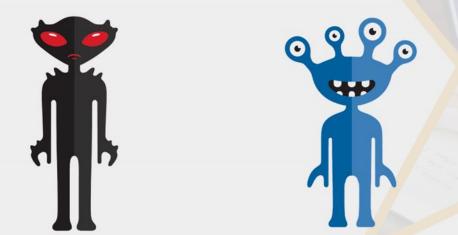








Write a sentence to describe each of the aliens below.



Each sentence should contain an expanded noun phrase which includes two adjectives and a preposition.

A thin, black alien with terrifying red eyes was staring straight at me.

<u>A small blue alien with four eyes on the top of his head walked</u> towards me.

