

Year 4 SPAG Homework

Focus: expanded noun phrases

Due back: 13.02.2019

Question 1

Noun Phrases

An expanded noun phrase gives more detail or information about a noun. This is usually done by adding adjectives to describe the noun in the noun phrase, for example:

She walked through the dark, mysterious forest.

Or by adding a prepositional phrase to add further information about the noun, such as:

The man, with the wooden walking stick, walked slowly across the road.

For each sentence, underline the noun that is being described in the expanded noun phrase. There may be more than one example in each sentence.

Put a circle around the adjective that have been added to the noun to make the expanded noun phrase.

1. Jani cowered in front of the spooky, haunted house.
2. The moaning and creaking noise continued as Curtis crept forward.
3. The cold, damp grass ruined Alfie's cool, new shoes.
4. The well-worn steps went on forever.
5. The off-white, rotten door squeaked as the terrified children entered the room.
6. A large, dark rain cloud hung over the house.

Question 2

Rewrite four of the sentences and use different adjectives for each noun phrase to create a different mood or atmosphere.

Example: Jani skipped happily towards the clean, white house.

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Challenge:

Look at the picture: Write a detailed paragraph or short story using carefully chosen adjectives, for your noun phrases, to create atmosphere and give detail.