



Writing Week 1


This week's pack has three images to prompt your creative writing. There is a task to practise your expanded noun phrases so be sure to use your adjectives in your writing this week.

We have included your skills checklist and common exception words. Try to include them as you complete each task. Use a coloured pencil to underline your skills like we do in class with our blue pencil.

Year 2

after	cold	hour	path
again	could	improve	people
any	door	kind	plant
bath	even	last	poor
beautiful	every	many	pretty
because	everybody	mind	prove
behind	eye	money	should
both	fast	most	steak
break	father	move	sugar
busy	find	Mr	sure
child	floor	Mrs	told
children	gold	old	water
Christmas	grass	only	who
class	great	parents	whole
climb	half	pass	wild
clothes	hold	past	would

Skill Checklist		
Letter Size	Aa	
Capital Letters	Aa	
Full Stops	●	
Finger Spaces		
	<i>and or but</i> <i>because if that</i>	
Adjectives	<i>big, bad wolf</i>  <small>green</small>	
-less -ful	<i>Spotless clueless hopeless</i> <i>wonderful beautiful</i> ★	
-ly	★ <i>lovely quickly friendly</i>	

How is an **adjective** like a **magnet**? 



Magnets are attracted to magnetic material.
Adjectives are attracted to nouns (and pronouns).

Any time you find an adjective, you will also find a noun (or pronoun) nearby that the adjective is modifying.



Adjective Noun or Pronoun

- Reed has a huge dog.
- My sister is shy.
- Math is my favorite subject.
- Paul's basketball coach is tall.
- I counted twenty little fish in the aquarium.

huge dog

shy sister

favorite subject

basketball coach

tall coach

twenty fish

little fish



Expanded noun phrases

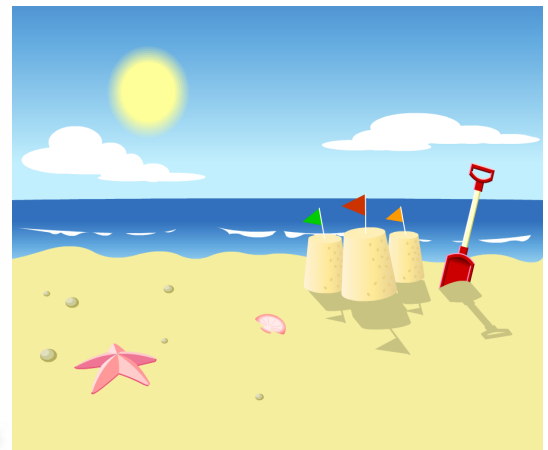
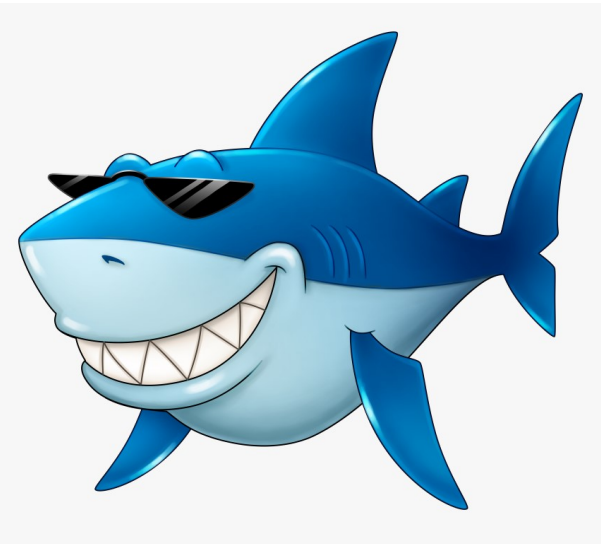
Task 1

Expanded noun phrases are **small groups of words that contain a noun plus other words to describe it to add description, these would be the adjectives.**

Example 1—**The pretty princess** was waiting for the prince.

Example 2 —The **blue, beautiful butterfly** was flying in the sky.

The expanded noun phrase is in red.



Word bank:

shark princess beach sun dress sunglasses
bucket spade hot beautiful
pretty lilac shiny gorgeous sharp blue
scary dangerous empty colourful clear soft

Task 2

Ten Little Lights Expanded Noun Phrases

Can you select adjectives to describe these nouns?

The _____, _____ wood.

The _____, _____ snow.

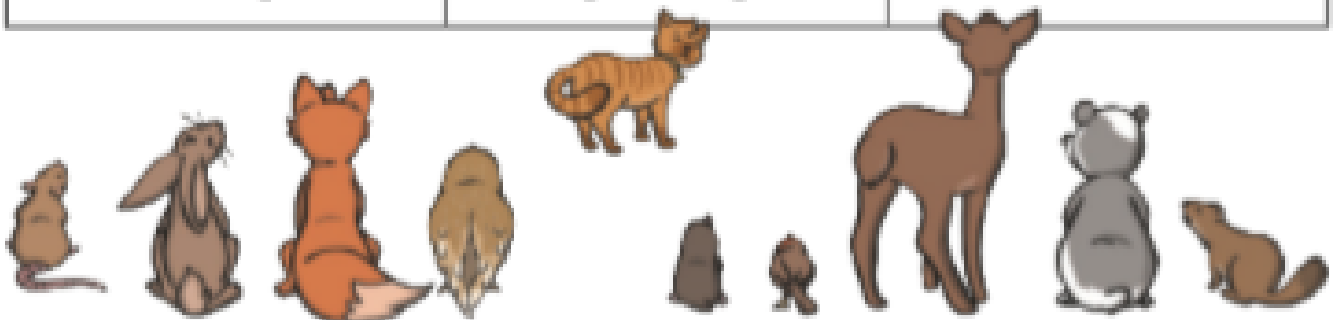
The _____, _____ leaves.

A _____, _____ log.

A _____, _____ snowflake.

The _____, _____ fire.

warm	dark	rough
hollow	frozen	cold
wintry	lacy	cosy
crispy	glistening	delicate



Task 3

Queen Bee



It was late into the evening when the magic happened.

The forest was the perfect place for a story to unfold.
A sense of mystery filled the lonely wood.

After days of waiting, her transformation was complete. The Queen Bee held one of her many children in her cold, small hand. The moment she'd been waiting for had finally arrived.

Can you continue the story of the Queen Bee?

Perfect picture!

Now that the Queen Bee has transformed, she will have to find/make a new home. Can you draw what you imagine it to look like? Will the other bees live with her?

Task 4

Animal Town

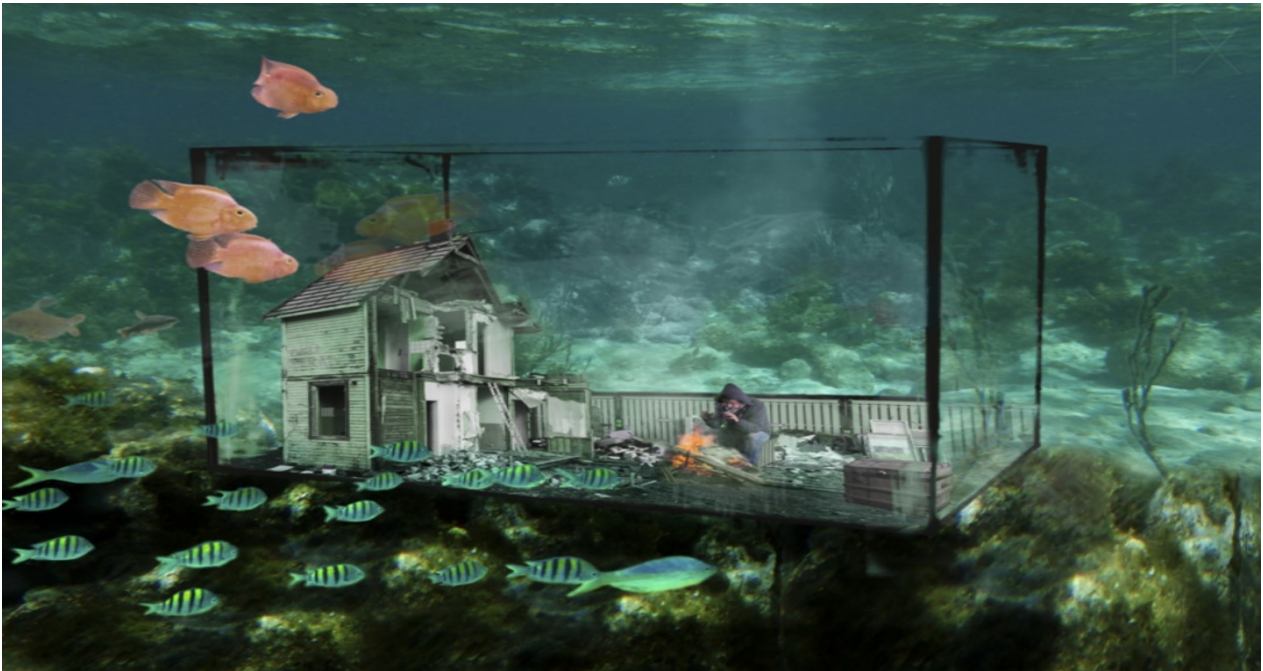


Most visitors are a little shocked (to put it mildly) when they arrive at Animal Town. Despite the fact that the name of the town gives a slight indication to passers-by that the residents of the town are 'not normal'. It's as if people don't believe things until they see them with their own eyes!

Once you get used to being in Animal Town - or so they say - seeing an orangutan behind a desk in a sheriff's office becomes relatively 'normal'...

Imagine you are a visitor in Animal Town. Write a description of your experience.

Watery World Task 5



Continue the story

Sean was the only person who had taken notice of the warning. A great flood had swept over the planet, and now life was very different...

Question time!

How did Sean survive the great flood?

Can you make a list of all of the things Sean needs to survive? How will he obtain them all?

What are the biggest dilemmas that Sean faces? How will he overcome them?

Is he alone?