

English Task – 12.5.20

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Well done for your reading and comprehension work yesterday. We will start our piece of writing based on this text on Thursday.

Today's focus is:

Grammar

Recap:

Verbs are **doing** or **being** words.
They **play** video games.

Adverbs are words that describe verbs.
The choir sang **loudly**.
They can tell you **how**, **when** and **how often** the verb was done.
He played **quietly**.
I **never** eat beans.

Commands give **instructions** or **orders**. They always have a **verb** that gives an **order**.
Put me down.
Stop that!

Exclamations show **strong feelings**. They don't have to be **full sentences**.
Help!
That's amazing!

Task 1

Answer the warm up questions below. Before posting on the blog, read over your work to check punctuation and grammar.

Grammar

1. Circle the correct verb in each sentence.

The children was/were shocked.

2. Which sentence is a command?

Sit down in your seats.

Can you sit down in your seats?

3. Circle the adverb in the sentence.

Melanie cried loudly.

4. Write the following verbs in the simple past tense.

fly >

cry >

5. Complete this sentence.

Mr Potter was puzzled because

Task 2

We are now going to recap on noun phrases and expanded noun phrases today.

Noun phrase

A noun phrase is a simple phrase built around a noun.

It contains a **determiner** and a **noun**.

For example: **a tree**, **some sweets**, **the castle**

Expanded noun phrase

An expanded noun phrase adds more detail to the noun by adding one or more **adjectives**. An adjective is a word that describes a noun.

For example: **a huge tree**, **some colourful sweets**, **the large, royal castle**

Watch this video to explain noun phrases and expanded noun phrases further:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zhfgcqt>

Activity 1

Click [HERE](#) to complete

Highlight the expanded noun phrases in this story.

The excited sailor set out on his boat. The dark skies made him worried but he carried on. Soon a terrible storm came and broke his boat. Luckily a friendly monster was passing by. The monster rescued the wet sailor and took him back to safety.

Check ✓

Activity 2

Click [HERE](#) to complete the worksheet

You might like to write the sentences in your yellow homework book and underline the expanded noun phrases.

Extension Task

Can you write your own expanded noun phrase?