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1a. Improve the sentence below using two adjectives from the box.

The dog was playing with his ball.

spotty bouncy excited large

1b. Improve the sentence below using two adjectives from the box.

The clown was juggling with his yellow clubs.

funny giggly clever loud

2a. How has the noun phrase in this sentence been expanded?

She loved looking at her bright, fresh flowers.

2b. How has the noun phrase in this sentence been expanded?

He enjoyed listening to the sweet, gentle music.

3a. Mia is underlining expanded noun phrases.

The creepy, old house sat on the hillside.

Is she correct? Convince me.

3b. Mo is underlining noun phrases.

My shiny, new coat was dropped on the floor.

Is he correct? Convince me.

Grammar sheet 1b

4a. Improve the sentence below using two adjectives.

Her shoes were stained with mud and grass.

4b. Improve the sentence below using a preposition phrase.

The garden was lovely at this time of year.

5a. How has the noun phrase in this sentence been expanded?

The lazy dog, with short, curly fur, was asleep in the sun.

5b. How has the noun phrase in this sentence been expanded?

The tired, sweaty footballer, with muddy knees, sprinted to the penalty box.

6a. Isla is underlining expanded noun phrases.

The strange, old man, in the chair next to Annie, had many interesting memories.

Is she correct? Convince me.

6b. Jaiden is underlining expanded noun phrases.

The enormous, clumsy elephant, under the tree, had knocked down two branches.

Is he correct? Convince me.

Grammar sheet 1c

7a. Improve the sentence below using two noun phrases and a prepositional phrase.

The lake glistened in the sunlight.

7b. Improve the sentence below using two noun phrases and a prepositional phrase.

The fountain shone in the moonlight.

8a. How have the noun phrases in this sentence been expanded?

The rugged, muddy path between the fields, where the large, powerful horses were cantering, was too far for me to walk.

8b. How have the noun phrases in this sentence been expanded?

The beautiful, vivid bird, that is sitting in the thick, green bush, is the one that has escaped from the zoo.

9a. Max is underlining expanded noun phrases.

The youthful, chirpy doctor, sitting at his neat, tidy desk, waited patiently for his patient to arrive.

Is he correct? Convince me.

9b. Lucy is underlining expanded noun phrases.

The rough, stormy ocean next to the cliffs crashed aggressively, creating lots of white, foamy spray.

Is she correct? Convince me.