

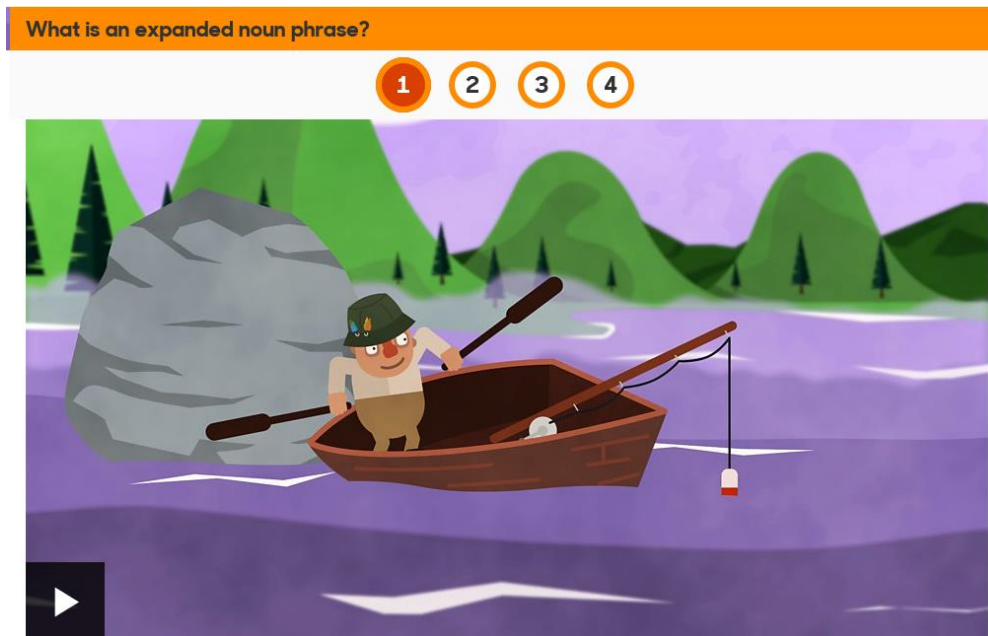
Year 6 SPAG

Expanded noun phrases

NCLCLO: Using expanded noun phrases to convey complicated information concisely.

Recap on expanded noun phrases

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/guides/z3nfw6f#z8xt2nb>



Noun phrases can begin with:

Definite article: *the* cat

Indefinite article: *a* cat

Demonstrative adjectives: *that* cat / *this* cat / *those* cats / *these* cats

Possessive adjectives: *her* cat / *their* cat

A noun phrase can be expanded with:

Adjectives

A timid cat

Possessive nouns

The neighbour's cat



Here are some expanded noun phrases – can you guess who they describe?

1. A strong, furry, romantic boy with great parkour skills.
2. A loyal, trustworthy, snow-white creature with a crooked lob-sided beak.
3. A loveable kind, generous girl with a smile as wide as a whale and as shiny as gold.
4. A small, sweet, innocent guy with the ability to run speedily
5. A feared, friendly, big-headed mammal with a kind, intelligent girl-friend.
6. Three active, adventurous, co-operative siblings with confident personalities and courageous hearts.
7. A skilful, curious, impatient boy with a nose-less, bald enemy.

Answers

1. Puss in Boots
2. Hedwig
3. Red Riding Hood
4. Gingerbread Man
5. BFG
6. The three Little Pigs
7. Harry Potter