

Expanded Noun phrases

TASK A

Insert an **adjective** before each noun and a **prepositional phrase** after the noun for each of the following.

e.g.

The **colourful** card **on the mantel piece**, was from Sarah's best friend.

- 1) The _____ computer _____, was working very slowly.
- 2) The _____ socks _____, needed washing.
- 3) Yesterday, a _____ dog _____, was found wandering in the street.
- 4) The _____ bike _____, stood in the shed.
- 5) The _____ letter _____, lay on the mat.
- 6) On Sunday the, _____ man _____ went to church.

TASK B

Underline the expanded noun phrase in each of the following sentences:

- 1) The funny clown in the middle of the circus ring, was making everyone laugh.
- 2) The tiny frog on the lily pad, croaked loudly.
- 3) In summer, the excited children with buckets and spades, built sandcastles on the beach.
- 4) The cunning thief from the back streets of London, crept silently into the museum.
- 5) The mysterious woman in black, vanished down the alley.
- 6) I parked my sporty red car, with alloy wheels, in the garage.