

Even More Monster Grammar

Topic 11 Noun Phrases

Part 3: Question and Answer Pack

Part 1
is a lesson on
noun phrases

Part 2
is a peer teaching activity
and a group video activity

Part 3
is a self-assessment
question and answer pack



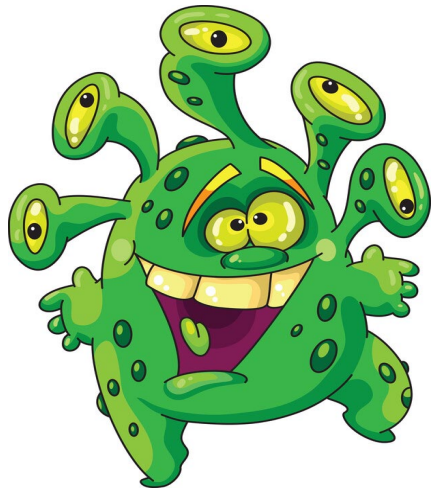
Getting Started

First, you are going to answer the questions that follow on your own and then you will mark your own work. Depending on these marks you will then become either:

a green monster
for this topic

or

a purple monster
for this topic



Now find out what colour monster you are!

Noun Phrases - Questions

1



Reminder

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The extremely angry and terrifying robot screamed loudly.

Which of these is the **longest** possible **noun phrase**?

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2



The four excited children flew down the water slide.

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3



Reminder

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a the boy in the ghost costume collected

b the boy

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4



the really friendly alien with the big eyes and two antenna

Which word is the **head noun**?

a

angry

b

green

c

alien

Which word is an **adverb**?

d

antenna

e

really

f

eight

Which words are **adjectives**?

g

friendly

h

alien

i

big

j

two

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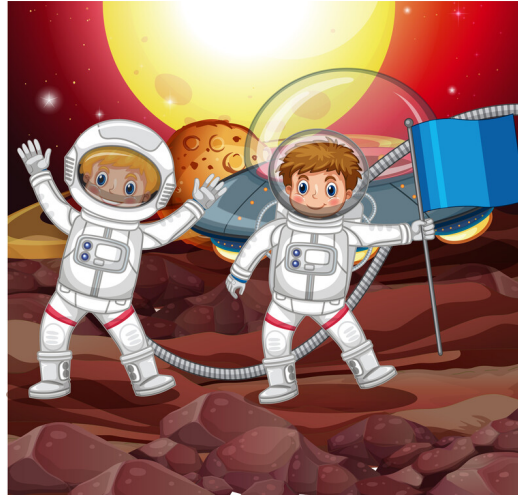


the girl on her fast new skateboard

Which of these is the **longest** possible **noun phrase**?

a	the girl	
b	the girl on her fast	
c	the girl on her fast new skateboard	

6



The astronauts on the faraway planet are planting a flag.

Which of these is the **longest** possible **noun phrase**?

a on the faraway planet

b the two astronauts on the faraway planet

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7



The pirate with the friendly smile chatted to his parrot.

Which of these is a **noun phrase**?

- | | | |
|---|--|--|
| a | the pirate with the friendly smile | |
| b | chatted to his parrot | |
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8



The four excited reporters were waiting for the new social media star to arrive.

Which of these is a **noun phrase**?

- | | | |
|---|---|--|
| a | the four excited reporters were waiting | |
| b | waited for the new social media star | |
| c | the four excited reporters | |

9



The noisy black bats circled the dark gloomy house.

Which two of these are **noun phrases**?

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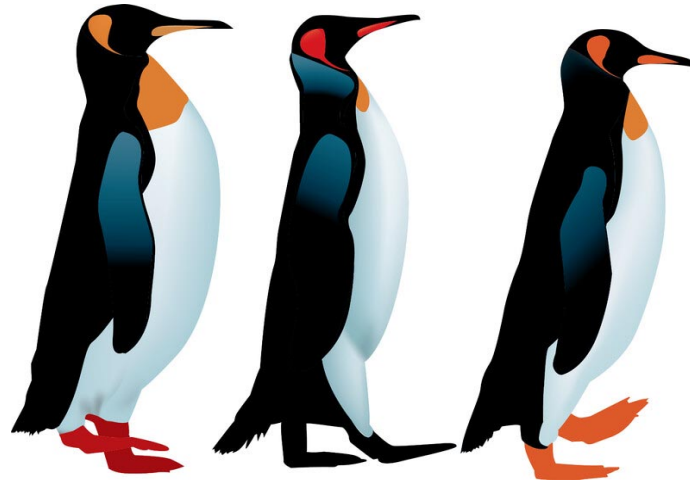


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Now mark your own work - 1 mark for each answer



You are now going to mark your own work to find out whether you are a green or a purple monster for this topic.



green monster



purple monster

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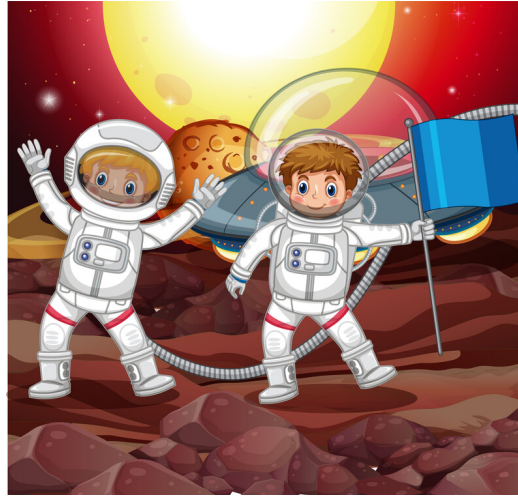


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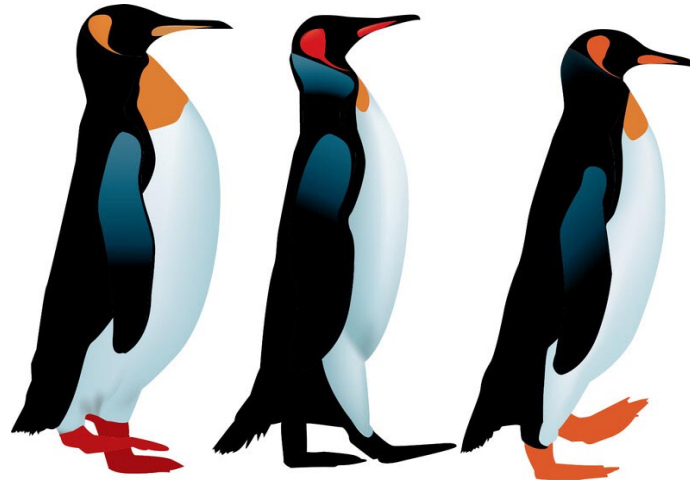


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Noun Phrases: Green or Purple Monster?

Noun Phrases		Mark Scheme Total Marks Available: 17
<i>if you scored more than 9</i>	You are a green monster for this topic. This means that you are able to help any purple monsters by discussing and correcting with them any answers that they did not understand.	
<i>if you scored 9 or less</i>	You are a purple monster for this topic. This means that you will need to ask a green monster to help you to discuss and correct any answers that you got wrong.	
As you work through the other grammar lessons you will find that you will be a green monster for some topics and a purple monster for other topics. Both are great ways to learn.		