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1 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

A tiny silver key unlocked the box.

2 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

The empty village hall echoed strangely.

3 Which option is an expanded noun phrase? Tick one.

☐ ran very quickly☐ the crumbling, overgrown ruins☐ she was tall☐ in the garden

4 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

The old stone bridge spans the river.

5 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

The thick winter fog delayed every train.

6 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

The small brown fox crossed the road.

7 Which option best expands the noun phrase “the dog”? Tick one.

☐ the enormous, scruffy dog with muddy paws☐ the dog ran☐ dog is enormous☐ quickly the dog

8 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

The dusty attic window let in no light.

9 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

The heavy wooden door refused to budge.

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- 10 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

The tall, elegant dancer won first prize.

- 11 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

A rare exotic bird landed on the branch.

- 12 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

The quiet reading corner has new beanbags.

- 13 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

A long tiring journey lay ahead.

- 14 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

The last remaining ticket went to Priya.

- 15 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

Her favourite woollen scarf blew away.

- 16 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

Three enormous oak trees shaded the lawn.

- 17 Which option expands the noun “storm” into a noun phrase? Tick one.

☐ it stormed heavily☐ storm came quickly☐ a fierce, unexpected storm☐ the storm

- 18 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

A thick grey mist covered the valley.

- 19 Underline the noun phrase in the sentence.

A cold north wind swept the beach.

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