

Answers – Week 6

Lesson 1

Spellings should be spelt correctly and sentences should make sense.

Lesson 2

1. The boys jogged down Pig's Pike.
2. Big/strong/heavy because it 'slammed' into the summit/it made a big impact/sent both boys sprawling backwards.
3. They think it's tiring/hard work because they hoped he would 'drop the twice weekly torture'/they think sportsmasters are evil/he is 'horribly enthusiastic'/he was 'threatening' to make them run.
4. The sunshine is just peaking through. It is not that bright.
5. Any summary that includes the key parts of the chapter – Mildew and Sponge have had to run up and down Pig's Pike and something has crashed into it from the sky.

Lesson 3

Slide 7

Read the following sentences. Underline or circle the **expanded noun phrase** in each sentence.

1. **The brightly-coloured parrot** flew through the canopy.
2. After his lunch, Harold ate **a sweet, delicious chocolate brownie.**
3. Under the waves, **the stripy fish** swam quickly through the reef.
4. In a forest clearing, **a dark, mysterious jaguar** sauntered by the water.
5. "Pass me **the blue shoes** please," Mum asked Sophia.
6. As John sat at the bus stop, he saw **three large, black cars** go past.
7. "**These strawberry yoghurts** are out of date!" complained the customer in the shop.
8. "Whose is **this writing pencil?**" asked the teacher as she held it in the air.
9. When he reached the top, the climber stared at **the vast, breath-taking view.**
10. Happy and elated, **the winning team** held their trophy in the air.

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Should have underlined (at least one per question):

2. The Viking
3. The tower / the background / the Vikings
4. a shield
5. the helmet / his eyes / the monastery

Should then have added one adjective or more to make them expanded noun phrases

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Two expanded noun phrases containing a determiner, at least one adjective and a noun.

E.g. The archer pulled back the long, elegant arrow as he was about to fire.

Lesson 4

Check expanded noun phrases include a determiner, at least one adjective and the noun that is being described.

Identify with your child whether the expanded noun phrases have effectively told the reader more about the noun.

Children may have used any expanded noun phrases, provide they make sense to the context of the diary entry! 😊