

Year 3 Writing Task (wc 29.06.20)

First Task: Expanded Noun Phrases

An expanded noun phrase is made up of a **determiner**, an **adjective** and a **noun**. If you need further explanation, take another look at the BBC Bitesize video and tasks below:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/z3nfw6f>

Complete the following to create expanded noun phrases.

_____ hooked beak

Its _____ wings

Their smooth _____

Some _____ teeth

Second Task: Exciting Verbs

Match the 'boring' verb with its synonyms. The first one has been done for you.

Walking

Growling, hissing, grunting,
howling, barking, squealing,
crying, yowling, snorting,
roaring, snarling

Eating

Staring, peering, glaring,
gazing, glancing, watching,
peeking, inspecting, focussing

Looking

Prowling, creeping, galloping,
sprinting, crawling, strolling,
swinging, striding, rolling,
swimming, diving, leaping,
climbing, waddling, stomping

Speaking

Devouring, chewing,
swallowing, crunching,
munching, consuming, ingesting

Third Task: Adverbs

An adverb describes a verb. It almost always ends in with an 'ly' suffix. For example:

Speaking loudly: 'loudly' is an adverb.

Can you use some of the exciting verbs from the last task and think of a suitable adverb to pair with it? The adverb can be used before or after the verb.

Growling _____

_____ growling

Staring _____

_____ watching

Devouring _____

_____ hissing

Now think of your own verbs and adverbs:

Task Four: Your Own Shape Poem!

Finally, we would like you to create your own shape poem about a creature of your choice. It could be a real animal, or you could even choose to write about a mythological creature! You need to include:

- Expanded noun phrases
- Exciting verbs
- A variety of different adverbs

We would suggest you start by writing your poem out on a piece of paper before trying to write it in a shape. There are some example templates that might help inspire you to create your own.

Lion Shape Poem: Example 1



Lion Shape Poem: Example 2

