

Application and Reasoning

Step 2: Consolidating Word Classes 1

National Curriculum Objectives:

Terminology for pupils:

- (2G1.1) [noun](#)
- (2G1.2) [verb](#)
- (2G1.3) [adjective](#)
- (2G1.6) [adverb](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether words have been sorted correctly using modal verbs and adverbs ending with the suffix -ly.

Expected Explain whether words have been sorted correctly. Using adjectives and adverbs ending with varying endings.

Greater Depth Explain whether words have been sorted correctly. Using adjectives and adverbs of the same form.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether a statement is correct including the use of simple adjectives and adverbs in sentences with up to two clauses.

Expected Explain whether a statement is correct, including the use of nouns and collective nouns in multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Explain whether a statement is correct, including the use of compound nouns and compound adjectives in multi-clause sentences.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application)

Developing Create two sentences using a given word as different word classes, including the use of familiar nouns and verbs in sentences with up to two clauses.

Expected Create two sentences using a given word as different word classes, including the use of more challenging nouns and verbs in multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Create two sentences using a given word as different word classes, including the use of challenging adjectives and adverbs of the same form in multi-clause sentences.

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1a. Ailsa has sorted some words into different word classes.

Modal Verb	Adverb
can	slowly
should	might

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

1b. Dante has sorted some words into different word classes.

Modal Verb	Adverb
may	brightly
mightily	harshly

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

2a. Sam has written the following sentence:

I like to drink cold strawberry milkshake quickly.

He says,



'Quickly' is the adjective in my sentence.

Is Sam correct? Explain how you know.



R

2b. Helena has written the following sentence:

I'm buying a new dress for the party now.

She says,



'New' is the adverb in my sentence.

Is Helena correct? Explain how you know.



R

3a. Write a sentence which uses the word 'paint' as a noun.

Write a sentence which uses the word 'paint' as a verb.



A

3b. Write a sentence which uses the word 'smell' as a noun.

Write a sentence which uses the word 'smell' as a verb.



A

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4a. Millie has sorted some words into different word classes.

Adjective	Adverb
enormous	friendly
sparkly	happily

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

4b. Marcus has sorted some words into different word classes.

Adjective	Adverb
greedily	proudly
tiny	soon

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

5a. Jake has written the following sentence:

I want to pick a bunch of flowers for my mum.

He says,



'Bunch' is a common noun in my sentence.

Is Jake correct? Explain how you know.



R

5b. Sana has written the following sentence:

The sheep stood closely together in a large flock to keep warm.

She says,



'Sheep' is a collective noun in my sentence.

Is Sana correct? Explain how you know.



R

6a. Write a sentence which uses the word 'break' as a noun.

Write a sentence which uses the word 'break' as a verb.



A

6b. Write a sentence which uses the word 'dream' as a noun.

Write a sentence which uses the word 'dream' as a verb.



A

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7a. Jade has sorted some words into different word classes.

Adjective	Adverb
early	early
loud	loudly

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

7b. Ahmed has sorted some words into different word classes.

Adjective	Adverb
heartily	hearty
late	late

Do you agree? Explain why.



R

8a. Grant has written the following sentence:

The tiny mouse with dove-grey fur scuttled into the hole in the floorboards.

He says,



'Dove-grey' needs a hyphen because it is a compound adjective.

Is Grant correct? Explain how you know.



R

8b. Suki has written the following sentence:

I have a large aquarium with seventeen gold-fish in it.

She says,



'Gold-fish' needs a hyphen because it is a compound adjective.

Is Suki correct? Explain how you know.



R

9a. Write a sentence which uses the word 'pretty' as an adverb.

Write a sentence which uses the word 'pretty' as an adjective.



A

9b. Write a sentence which uses the word 'long' as an adjective.

Write a sentence which uses the word 'long' as an adverb.



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Developing

- 1a. No, she is incorrect. She has classified might as an adverb. It is a modal verb.
2a. He is incorrect because quickly is an adverb. Cold is the adjective.
3a. Various answers, for example: I like to use paint to create pictures (noun). I paint with my mum on Saturdays (verb).

Expected

- 4a. No, she is incorrect. She has classified friendly as an adverb. It is an adjective.
5a. He is incorrect because bunch, as in bunch of flowers, is a collective noun.
6a. Various answers, for example: I like to take a break when I am doing my homework (noun). Break that piece of chocolate into two (verb).

Greater Depth

- 7a. Yes, she is correct. Early can be both an adjective and an adverb.
8a. He is correct because 'dove-grey' is a compound adjective and needs a hyphen.
9a. Various answers, for example: It has taken a pretty long time to complete this word search (adverb). Sunflower petals are a pretty yellow colour (adjective).

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Developing

- 1b. No, he is incorrect. He has classified mightily as a modal verb. It is an adverb.
2b. She is incorrect because new is an adjective. Now is the adverb.
3b. Various answers, for example: Perfumes have a nice smell (noun). I can smell the cookies baking (verb).

Expected

- 4b. No, he is incorrect. He has classified greedily as an adjective. It is an adverb.
5b. She is incorrect because sheep is a plural common noun. Flock is the collective noun.
6b. Various answers, for example: I had a dream last night (noun). I dream of opening a café one day (verb).

Greater Depth

- 7b. No, he is incorrect. Late can be both an adverb and an adjective, but hearty is an adjective and heartily is an adverb.
8b. She is incorrect. Goldfish is a compound noun that doesn't need a hyphen.
9b. Various answers, for example: In winter, I wear a long coat to keep warm (adjective). I will be having my lunch before long (adverb).