

Varied Fluency

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:

Developing Questions to consolidate the use of common and proper nouns; modal and action verbs; simple adjectives and adverbs, in sentences with up to two clauses.

Expected Questions to consolidate the use of all noun and verb types including modal verbs; a wider range of adjectives and adverbs, including adverbials of time, in multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Questions to consolidate the use of all noun and verb types including modal verbs; a full range of adjectives, including archaic or unfamiliar adjectives and irregular superlatives, and adverbs, including adverbials of time, in multi-clause sentences.

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1a. Tick the correct box to show whether the word 'hand' has been used as a noun or a verb in the sentences below.

Noun Verb

Rory asked me to hand him the papers before the exam.

Olivia had a butterfly on her hand when she visited the park.

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1b. Tick the correct box to show whether the word 'glue' has been used as a noun or a verb in the sentences below.

Noun Verb

Rosie told me to glue the sheet in my English book.

There are nine glue sticks in the cupboard by the window.

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2a. Underline the modal verbs in the sentence below.

I can't play any musical instruments but I will learn one day.



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2b. Underline the modal verbs in the sentence below.

I ought to bring the washing in because it might rain.



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3a. True or false? There are 4 adjectives in the sentence below.

At the pond, there are lots of colourful fish. Some are bright, shiny orange and some are a deep, metallic blue. All of them are beautiful to look at.



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3b. True or false? There are 8 adjectives in the sentence below.

Rubina's tatty, old bag was close to falling apart. The torn straps and dirty leather looked miserable on her shoulder. She let out a heavy sigh.



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4a. Tick all the sentences that contain an adverb.

A. Riona is having a birthday party.

B. Moses likes to eat chocolate greedily.

C. Cicely wants to buy a bike so she can ride it to school.



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4b. Tick all the sentences that contain an adverb.

A. Rudi put the spider outside whilst Mildred screamed loudly.

B. Jean is watering the plants in the garden gently.

C. Eli jumped over the dog because he didn't want to trip up.



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5a. Tick the correct box to show whether the word 'point' has been used as a noun or a verb in the sentences below.

Noun Verb

Dad asked me to point at the one I'd like, whilst we were in the shop.

All of the paths on the map cross at this point, but we need to stay on this one.



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5b. Tick the correct box to show whether the word 'progress' has been used as a noun or a verb in the sentences below.

Noun Verb

I haven't made much progress on my game as I haven't been playing much.

This year, I'll progress in my writing work because I'm going to try harder.



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6a. Underline the adverbial of time in the sentence below.

Last night, I ate my tea and then had a bath because I'd got dirty in the garden.



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6b. Underline the adverbial of time in the sentence below.

I'm going to a party on Saturday for my friend's 11th birthday.



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7a. True or false? There are 5 adjectives and 2 adverbs in the sentence below.

The great, spotted frog with webbed toes hopped onto each waxy, green lily pad to cross the swift river in the woods quickly and safely.



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7b. True or false? There are 7 adjectives and 1 adverb in the sentence below.

The sparkling, crystal glasses that were glinting beautifully in the soft, white moonlight were raised above their heads in celebration of a magical evening.



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8a. Tick all the sentences that contain a modal verb AND at least two proper nouns.

A. Una could see the polar bears and a penguin at the zoo with her sister Lilith.

B. Johannes ate an apple and the last banana for lunch without considering his brother.

C. Katie mustn't be mean to her brother if she wants a treat this weekend when they visit Paris.



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8b. Tick all the sentences that contain a modal verb AND at least two proper nouns.

A. Bonnie would like to have a sleepover at Mila's this weekend if she's allowed.

B. Hattie and Polly were skipping until past 9pm outside the corner shop.

C. Sidney should help his little sister unpack the shopping whilst Mum washes the car.



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9a. Tick the correct box to show whether the word 'permit' has been used as a noun or a verb below.

Noun Verb

I permit you to borrow my pen as long as you return it as soon as possible.

My mum has a special permit to park in the hospital car park where she works.



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9b. Tick the correct box to show whether the word 'suspect' has been used as a preposition or adverb below.

Noun Verb

My next door neighbour is the prime suspect for the missing garden gnome.

I suspect it will rain a lot this summer like it has done for the last three years.



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10a. Underline the collective noun in the sentence below.

Yesterday evening, I watched a pride of lions chase a zebra on TV with my mum.



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10b. Underline the collective noun in the sentence below.

The farmer was leading the flock of sheep across the road to the next field.



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11a. True or false? There are 3 adverbs and 6 adjectives in the sentence below.

Whilst the golden gazelles ran free across the arid savannah, the wrinkly hippos bathed lazily in the refreshing ponds and the torrid sunlight.



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11b. True or false? There are 4 adjectives and 1 adverb in the sentence below.

Jenna thought she had done a fabulous painting, but Kendra's was the best; it had exquisite, vivid colours on it, painted expertly.



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12a. Tick all the sentences that contain a modal verb AND an imperative verb.

A. Eat at the table please, Grainne, as you might get crumbs on the floor.

B. Mikhail likes swimming because he is learning how to dive.

C. Jump as high as you can because you won't be able to see over the wall if you don't.



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12b. Tick all the sentences that contain a modal verb AND an imperative verb.

A. Take the dog for a walk now and you should be back home before supper.

B. Wash the dishes for mum, Pdraig, so that she can have a rest.

C. Judy must complete her homework before she can call her friends.



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1a. Rory asked me to hand him the papers – verb. Olivia had a butterfly on her hand – noun.

2a. can't; will

3a. False, there are 7: colourful, bright, orange, deep, metallic, blue, beautiful.

4a. B

Expected

5a. Dad asked me to point at the one I'd like – verb. All of the paths on the map cross at this point – noun.

6a. Last night

7a. False - there are 6 adjectives and 2 adverbs. The adjectives are: great, spotted, webbed, waxy, green, swift. The adverbs are: quickly, safely.

8a. A; C

Greater Depth

9a. I permit you to borrow my pen – verb. My mum has a special permit – noun.

10a. pride

11a. False, there are 5 adjectives and 2 adverbs. The adjectives are: golden, arid, wrinkly, refreshing, torrid. The adverbs are: free, lazily.

12a. A; C

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Developing

1b. Rosie told me to glue the sheet in my English book – verb. There are nine glue sticks in the cupboard - noun.

2b. ought; might

3b. False, there are 6: tatty, old, torn, dirty, miserable, heavy.

4b. A; B

Expected

5b. I haven't made much progress on my game – noun. This year, I'll progress in my writing work – verb.

6b. on Saturday

7b. False, there are 5 adjectives and 1 adverb. The adjectives are: sparkling, crystal, soft, white, magical. The adverb is beautifully.

8b. A; C

Greater Depth

9b. My next door neighbour is the prime suspect – noun. I suspect it will rain – verb.

10b. flock

11b. True. The adjectives are: fabulous, best, exquisite, vivid. The adverb is: expertly.

12b. A; B