

Day 2 - Pink English Lesson

We have been learning about the life of Captain Sir Tom Moore. This week you are going to write a story about him.

Task 1

Expanded noun phrases use adjectives to tell you more about the noun. Watch the video to learn more about expanded noun phrases.



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

Task 2

Here is an example of a story opening.

It was a cloudy night; the darkness covered the city like a thick blanket. The wind blew gusts of air smelling of car fumes through the streets; it sneaked under the cracks of doors and whispered down sooty chimneys.

Mr Bell hurried down a dark street, holding onto his bowler hat so that the harsh breeze couldn't steal it. The wind blew harder, almost blowing the short, stout man off-course. Eyes narrowed, Mr Bell tried again to walk into the path of the determined wind. A hazy drizzle of misty rain drifted down, making him shiver and cough. He drew his coat tighter around his large figure. As he clamped his hat to his head again, he spotted something black and flapping on the pavement. An umbrella!

Today, you are going to write the opening of your story about Captain Sir Tom Moore. Use your plan from yesterday - what setting did you choose? This will be what you describe in your opening.

You only need to write the opening today, as you will write the rest of the story later this week.

When you have finished, use the checklist to proof-read your work.

CHECKLIST

- Capital letters for the start of sentences and proper nouns.
- Full stops to show the end of a sentence.
- Sentences all make sense when read out loud.
- An expanded noun phrase.