# **Yr 5. W2g. Can routinely add detail and interest to sentences through precise use of techniques such as adverbial phrases, expanded nouns phrases etc.**

# **Skills Test 2**

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1. What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the sentence?

The majestic orange sunflowers reached up towards the blazing yellow sun.

Tick **one**.

a subordinate clause

a noun phrase

a main clause

 an adverbial

1. Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

At the top of their voices, the class started to sing.

1. Identify **three** techniques that have been used in the passage below to add detail and interest for the reader. Copy examples of each technique from the passage.

Tired and grumpy, Amy huffed and puffed like a train up the mountain of stairs to her room which was at the top of the house. Collapsing on her bed, she stared up at the ceiling, her head nestled on her puffy pink pillow. Her thick, warm duvet hugged her tightly and she finally allowed her heavy eyelids to close.

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**You could include:**

* noun phrases
* adverbial phrases
* prepositional phrases
* similes
* metaphors
* onomatopoeia
* alliteration
* personification
1. Rewrite the passage below, using a range of techniques to add detail and interest for the reader.

A dog raced across a road. It was panting because it was hot. It jumped in a pond. It got out and shook its fur.

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	* onomatopoeia (huffed etc.)
	* similes (huffed and puffed like a train)
	* metaphor (mountain of stairs)
	* personification (duvet hugged her)
	* adverbial phrase (collapsing on her bed)
	* alliteration (puffy pink pillow)
	* noun phrase (her thick warm duvet)
	* prepositional phrase (at the top of the house)
2. Rewrite the passage below, using a range of techniques to add detail and interest for the reader.

Look for use of specified techniques: noun phrases, adverbial phrases, prepositional phrases, similes, metaphors, onomatopoeia, alliteration and personification