

**Area of English:** Writing

**Skill:** Use expanded noun phrases to convey information concisely

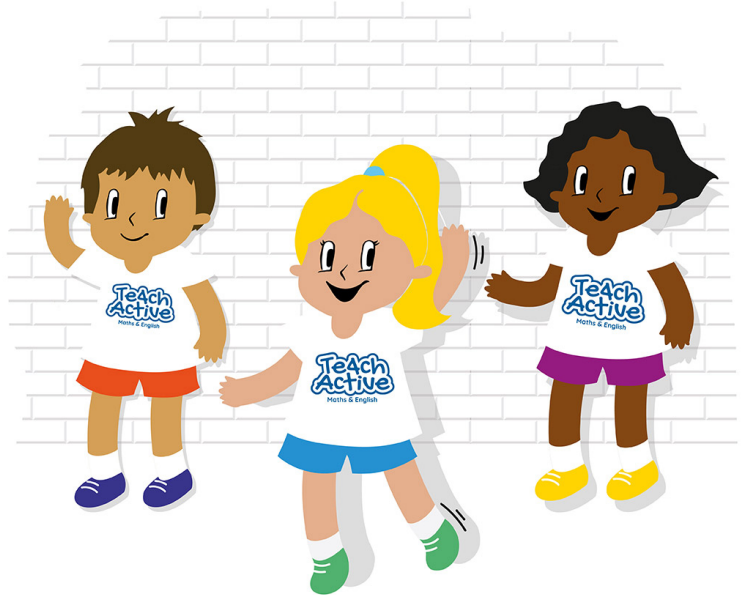
## YOU WILL NEED...

### Resources:

There are downloadable resources available to accompany this lesson.

### Equipment:

Hoops, picture cards, answer sheets, whiteboards and pens.



### Instructions:

1. Split the children into teams. If you have a smaller group, the children could work by themselves if required.
2. Put the picture cards in a hoop at one end of the hall/playground opposite each team.
3. When the teacher says go, the first child runs to the hoop to collect three pictures and brings them back to their team.
4. The team then collectively (or individual pupils) create a sentence/sentences about the pictures using expanded noun phrases to convey information concisely.
5. They must write this down on the answer sheet.
6. When they have completed the sentence, the next member of the team (or the pupil) runs to collect 3 pictures and brings them back to create another sentence.
7. All team members must collect three cards to complete the relay. For single players, the teacher can decide how many sentences have to be written using 3 cards at a time.
8. The winning team is the team or pupil who completes the sentences correctly.

### Teacher Tip:



To make this game more challenging, you could ask the teams to add a prepositional phrase to their sentences.

The LA could collect two picture cards to simplify the task.

