

Introduction

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B. a stunning, clever fox

C. the quick, agile acrobat

D. a small, colourful garden

E. an old, battered jacket

Varied Fluency 1

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The **stocky** man wore a **thick, fur-lined** coat that would keep him **cosy** in the winter months.

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He is incorrect because he has used adverbs to describe how the bird whistled, therefore he has not used an expanded noun phrase.