### Mini Mystery: Sentences, Phrases and Clauses

One of these culprits is responsible for scrambling the sentences below. Each of the culprits has been caught red-handed, carrying five important words or grammatical features away from the scene.

To crack the case, solve the puzzles and find the suspect who has every word or grammatical feature needed to correctly complete the sentences.

#### The suspects are:

Alfie Downs Evans	Gita Sunil	Daffydd Jones	Manon Bisset	Thor
adverbial phrase	compound	main clause	noun phrase	which
which	subordinate clause	exclamation	compound	complex
simple	noun phrase	whose	question	command
main clause	command which	prepositional phrase	subordinate clause which	noun phrase relative clause
statement	which	complex	WILLCIT	relative clause
Puzzle 1				
Which relative pro	noun is missing fro	om the following ser	ntence? Tick <b>one</b> ans	wer.
Thor is wearin	g a yellow coat,	is too big	for him because he i	is quite short.
who 🗌	which	ι 🗌	whose 🗌	
Puzzle 2				
Which sentence ty	pe is the following	sentence? Tick <b>one</b>	answer.	
	Tidy the cla	ssroom as quickly	as possible.	
statement 🗌	command [	] question		mation 🗌
Puzzle 3				
Which type of phr	ase is underlined in	the following sente	ence? Tick <b>one</b> answe	er.
	Gita always wear	s her <u>blue, fluffy co</u>	<u>oat</u> on chilly days.	
adverbial phrase		sitional phrase	noun phrase	



#### Puzzle 4

Which type of clause is underlined in the following sentence? Tick **one** answer.

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#### If it snows, we will go out to make a huge snowman, which will wear a hat and scarf.

main clause 🗌	subordinate clause	relative clause
Puzzle 5		
Which type of sente	ence is the following sentence? Tick <b>one</b>	answer.
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simple	compound	complex

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# **SATS-Style Questions** Cut along the lines to provide children with different questions.

1. What is the <b>function</b> of the follow	wing sentences?	
How amazing!		
The swimming pool was freezing	l	
What is your dog's name?		
Put your books away now.		(1 mark)

2. Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is a statement, a question or a **command**.

Sentence	Statement	Question	Command
In summer, many fruits grow			
Will you plant any vegetables this year			
Pull out the weeds before sowing the seeds			
The greenhouse is overflowing with tomatoes			

(1 mark)

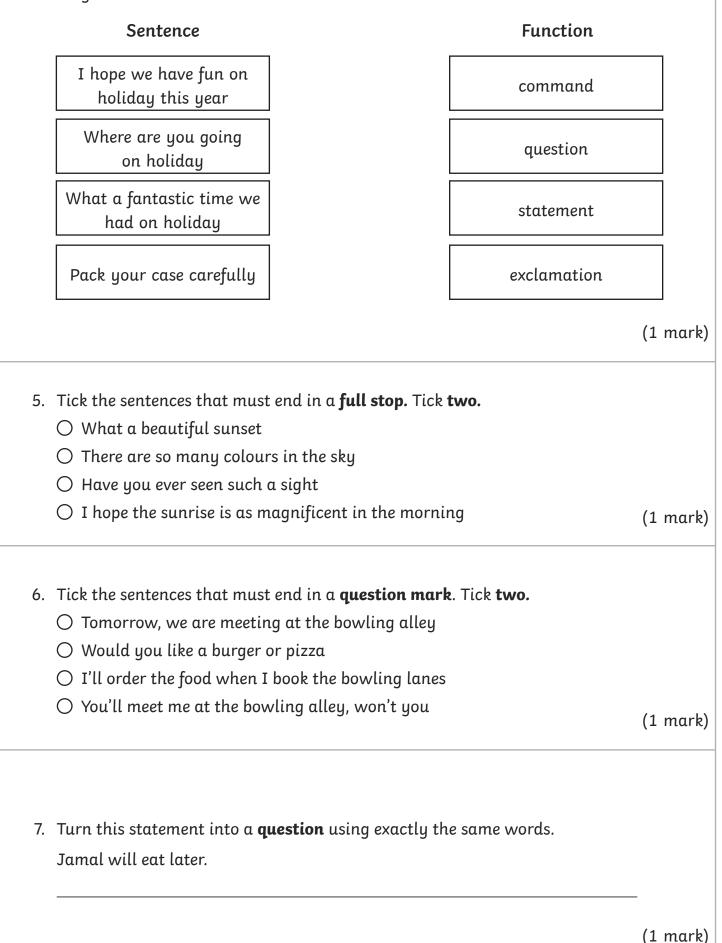
3. Turn this question into a **statement** using exactly the same words.

Will you visit Mark later?

(1 mark)



4. Draw a line to match each sentence to its correct **function**. Use each function box only **once**.



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<ul> <li>8. Which of these statements is true of commands? Tick two.</li> <li>O End with a question mark.</li> <li>O Give an instruction.</li> <li>O Have an answer.</li> <li>O Usually end with a full stop.</li> </ul>	(1 mark)
9. Tick the sentences that must end in an <b>exclamation mark</b> . Tick <b>two</b> .	
O What an amazing garden	
O I've never seen so many beautiful flowers	
$\bigcirc$ How many roses are growing in your garden	
O How quickly they've grown	(1 mark)
<ol> <li>Turn this statement into an exclamation sentence. Remember to punct sentence correctly.</li> </ol>	uate your
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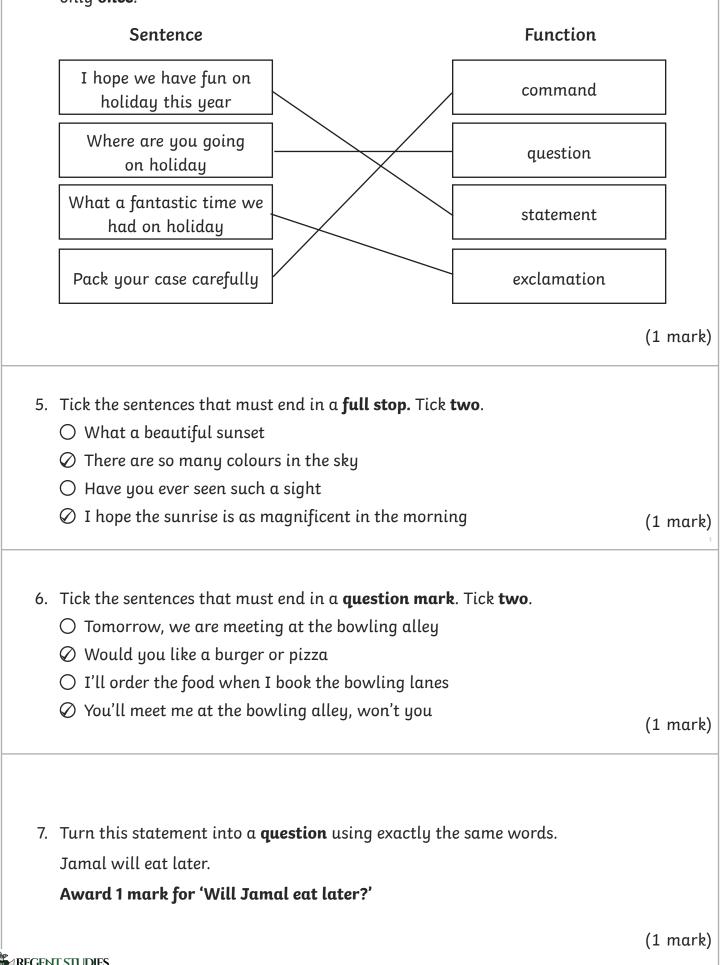
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	You have cool new trainers. Award 1 mark for an appropriate, grammatically correct and accurately punctuated sentence, e.g. What cool new trainers you have!	
		(1 mark)



### **Sentence Spotter**

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I must go back but I can't leave Dog. What should I do? Lightning zigzags through the air so close that I can feel the air tingle. What a mighty CRA-A-ACK as it strikes a tree! Suddenly, the whole thing is burning. It burns with a bright yellow grin, like a vengeful Sky Spirit, come down to Earth.

In my head, pictures run round and round like a herd of deer: Dog lost in the rain; Dog falling over a cliff; Dog being struck by lightning. I have to find him. Without another thought, I sprint into the darkness. Where is Dog?

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- 2. Is it nearly daylight? Statement:
- 3. I wish you would come back, Dog. Command:
- 4. I see a funny-shaped rock jutting out. Exclamation:
- 5. I don't know where to go. Question:
- 6. Is the howl coming from further inside the forest? Statement:
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   Question: Where should I go?
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- 7. Should I run? Command: **Run.**
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### **Sentences, Phrases and Clauses: Session 1**

Preparation	Print Out and prepare: Sort the Sentences Cards, Sentence Spotter Text, Sentence Swapper Activity Sheet, Large Picture 1: Dog in Forest, SATs- Style Questions 1.
	<b>Resources:</b> Pens/pencils, whiteboards and pens.
	Sort the Sentences
Warm-Up	Using the <b>Sort the Sentences Cards</b> , place the sentence type labels (statement, question, command, exclamation) on the table face up and the descriptions and example sentences on the table face down. Ask the children to choose a card and place it in the correct group. Discuss children's answers.
	Can children explain the different sentence types? Can children recognise examples of different sentence types?
	Sentence Spotter
Input	Give children <b>Sentence Spotter Text</b> and read together. Then, read a second time and identify examples of different sentence types together. Discuss which sentence type is seen the most (statements) and discuss why this is (because they provide information).
	Talk about different text types and where we might see more of the other sentence types, such as commands being seen more often in instructions.
	Can children identify different sentence types?
	Sentence Swapper
Amelu	Give children <b>Sentence Swapper Activity Sheet</b> and ask them to alter given sentences to a different sentence type to make them appropriate for the situation given. Share and discuss the sentences written.
Apply	Give children Large Picture 1: Dog in Forest. Ask them to write sentences of all different types to describe the scene (this could follow from the first two activities which focus on a child searching for her lost dog).
	Can children write different sentence types?
	SATs-Style Question
Assess & Review	Provide children with different questions from <b>SATs-Style Questions 1</b> to answer independently and share answers. Ask them to explain how they made their decisions.
	Can children independently answer SATs questions? Can children explain their answers?



## Sort the Sentences Cards

Cut out and sort the sentence descriptions and examples into the correct group.

## Statement

## Question

## Command

## Exclamation

### sentences which tell you something

sentences that tell you to do something

sentences that state something with strong feeling or emotion

sentences that ask you something

end with a question mark

end with a full stop



end with an exclamation mark				
usually end with a full stop				
begin with 'what' or 'how'				
Have you ever seen a tiger				
They live in groups called an 'ambush'				
Tigers are the largest species of cat				
What an ear-splitting roar				
Do not go near the tiger cubs				
How many tigers are left in the wild				

How amazing to see tigers in the wild

Always listen to the safari guide



### Sort the Sentences Cards Answer Sheet

#### Statement

#### sentences which tell you something

#### end with a full stop

Tigers are the largest species of cat They live in groups called an 'ambush'

#### Question

**sentences that ask you something end with a question mark** Have you ever seen a tiger How many tigers are left in the wild

#### Command

**sentences that tell you to do something usually end with a full stop** Always listen to the safari guide Do not go near the tiger cubs

### Exclamation begin with 'what' or 'how' sentences that state something with strong feeling or emotion end with an exclamation mark What an ear-splitting roar

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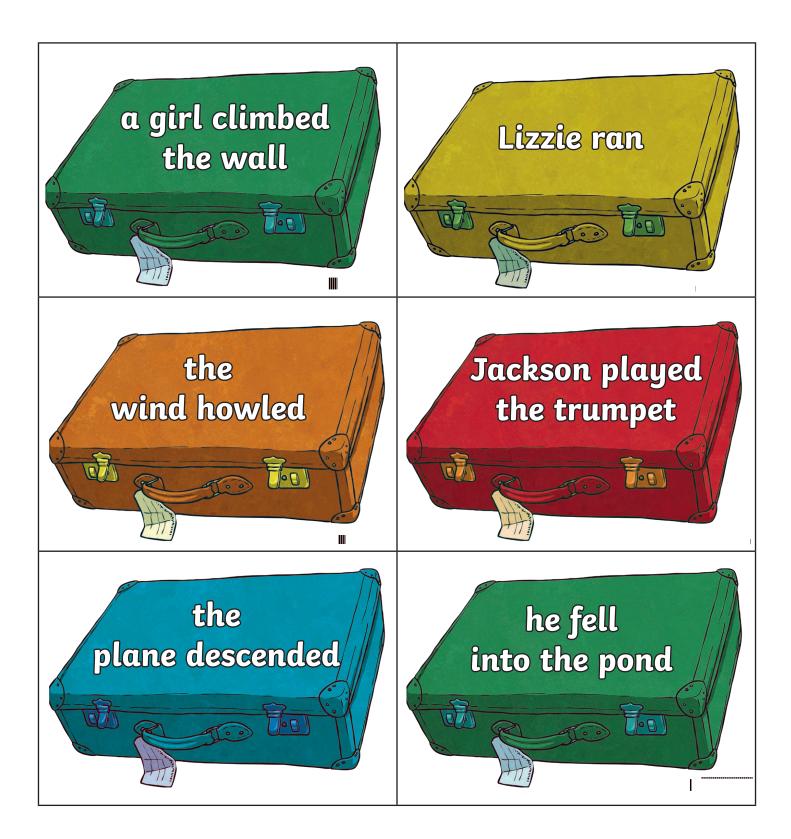
## **Clause Chase**

Print the cards and place face down on the table.

The aim is to find main clauses which are worth money. If a child picks a main clause, they can take a money card. If they pick a phrase, they receive no money. The child with the most money at the end is the winner.













### Clause Chase Answers

**Phrases** (type of phrase given) under the wardrobe – prepositional phrase an abandoned house – noun phrase the yellow flower – noun phrase opposite the school – prepositional phrase brand-new trainers – noun phrase after several hours – adverbial phrase

Main Clauses (subjects underlined and verbs shown in bold) <u>a girl</u> climbed the wall <u>Lizzie</u> ran <u>the wind</u> howled <u>Jackson</u> played the trumpet <u>the plane</u> descended <u>he</u> fell into the pond

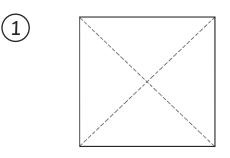


### **Complex Multi-Clause Sentence Fortune Teller**

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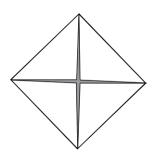
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#### Instructions



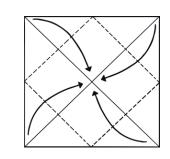
With pictures face down, fold on both diagonal lines. Unfold.

Fold all four corners to the centre.

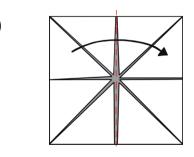


Turn paper over.

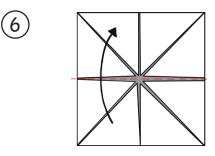
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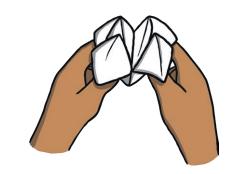
Once again, fold all corners to the centre.



Fold paper in half and unfold.



Fold in half from top to bottom. Do not unfold.



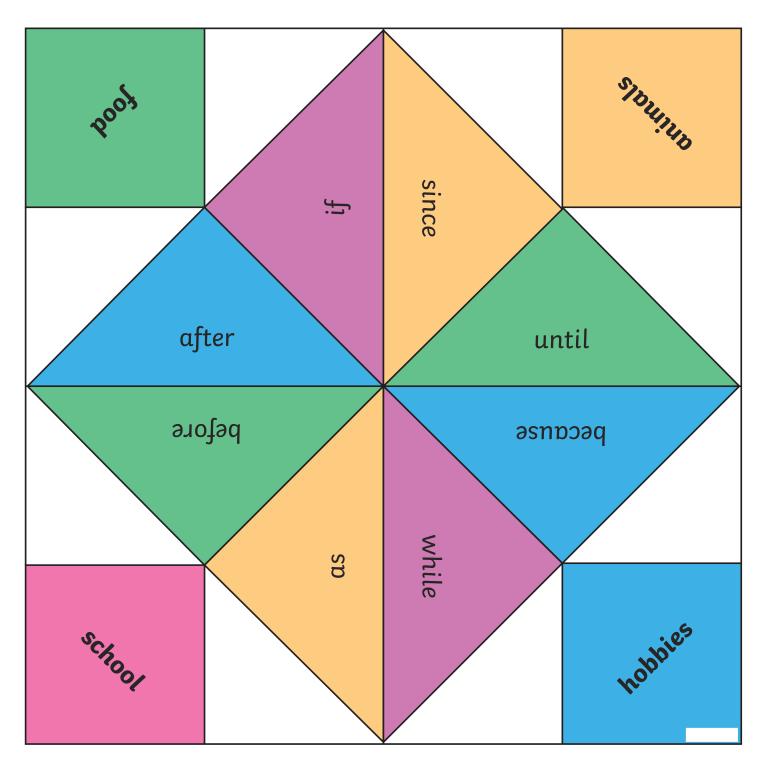
Slide thumbs and forefingers under the squares and move the fortune teller back and forth to play.



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#### Instructions

- 1. Choose a sentence topic from the outer squares and use your fingers to slide the fortune teller back and forth as you say the letters from that word.
- 2. Choose one of the four subordinating conjunctions on show on the inner sections.
- 3. Write a complex (multi-clause) sentence on your chosen topic using that subordinating conjunction on your whiteboard.
- 4. If you manage to do this, score a point. First player to five points is declared the winner!



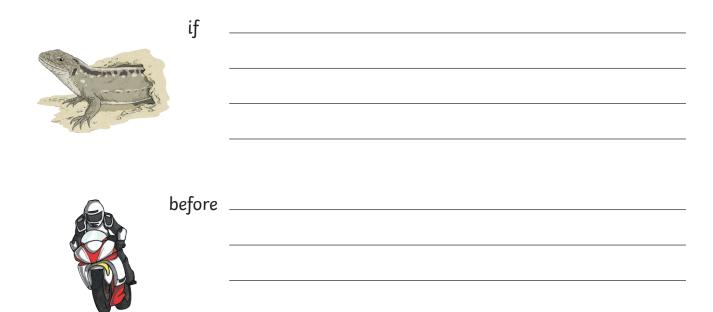


## **Confused Clauses**

Are the following clauses **main** or **subordinate**? Label them.

1.	while the rain poured down				
2.	I play football every day				
3.	unless the bus arrives	_			
4.	because I don't know the answer				
5.	please play with me				
6.	as soon as we arrive				
7.	when the sun shines				
8.	Fred enjoys eating cake				

Now, write a complex sentence (including a main and subordinate clause) to describe the following pictures. Use the subordinating conjunction given.



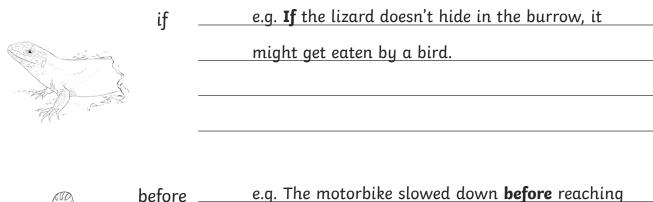


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3.	unless the bus arrives	subordinate	
4.	because I don't know the answer	subordinate	
5.	please play with me	main	
6.	as soon as we arrive	subordinate	
	as soon as we arrive when the sun shines		

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fore	e.g. The motorbike slowed down <b>before</b> reaching
	the end of the race.

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### Sentences, Phrases and Clauses: Session 2

Preparation	Print Out and prepare: Silly Sentences Activity Sheet, Clause Chase Game Cards, Confused Clauses Activity Sheet, Complex Sentence Fortune Teller.			
	<b>Resources:</b> 1–6 dice, pens/pencils, whiteboards and pens.			
	Silly Sentences Give children Silly Sentences Activity Sheet and 1-6 dice. Roll the dice to create silly sentences.			
Warm-Up	Make children aware that they might need to add extra determiners or change the tense of the verbs but must keep the words they have chosen to create a sentence. Discuss whether they have created a statement, question, command or exclamation.			
	Can children write and identify different sentence types?			
	<b>Clause Chase</b> Ask the children to give you a definition of a phrase and a clause.			
	<ul> <li>A clause is a group of words that contain a subject and a verb and can act as a sentence on their own (if a main clause).</li> </ul>			
Input	<ul> <li>A phrase is a group of words that form part of a sentence.</li> </ul>			
	Using <b>Clause Chase Game Cards</b> , play the game together. Discuss each phrase/main clause using the information provided on the answer sheet.			
	Can children identify main clauses?			
	<b>Confused Clauses</b> Ask the children to give you a definition of a main clause and a subordinate clause.			
	<ul> <li>A main clause (or it could be called a simple sentence) is a group of words that expresses one complete thought. Every main clause must contain a subject and a verb. They can also be called independent clauses.</li> </ul>			
Apply	<ul> <li>A subordinate clause provides extra information but cannot stand alone. It can begin with a subordinate conjunction or a relative pronoun. They can also be called depend- ent clauses.</li> </ul>			
	Give children <b>Confused Clauses Activity Sheet</b> and ask them to classify clauses as main or subordinate.			
	Then, children write their own complex sentences (including main and subordinate clauses) to describe the pictures.			
	Can children classify main and subordinate clauses? Can children write complex sentences?			



Assess	<b>Complex Conundrum</b>
and Review	Use the <b>Complex Sentence Fortune Teller</b> (these can be made in advance if time is limited) to write sentences including a subordinate clause.
	Can children write complex sentences?



### **Silly Sentences**

Roll a die five times and use the words to make a silly sentence. You might need to alter words slightly or add extra determiners.

Add the correct punctuation to create a statement, question, command or exclamation.

	•	•	•	•••		
Determiner	which	what	whose	the	some	their
Adjective	repulsive	colossal	hairy	scrawny	itchy	grumpy
Noun	elephant	clown	witch	teacher	potato	dad
Verb	chased	squashed	scared	squeezed	ate	screamed
Adjective	miniscule	miserable	angry	slimy	glamorous	angry
Noun	spider	boy	shark	doctor	snail	mouse



### **My Silly Sentences**

For example:

Words chosen: what, hairy, witch, squeezed, slimy, shark

Sentence: What a hairy witch squeezing that slimy shark!

Words chosen:			
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Words chosen:			
Sentence:			



### My Silly Sentences **Example Answers**

Words chosen: **some, colossal, elephant, chased, glamorous, spider** Sentence: **Some colossal elephants chased glamorous spiders.** Sentence type: **Statement** 

Words chosen: whose, scrawny, potato, squashed, slimy, mouse Sentence: Whose scrawny potato squashed my slimy mouse? Sentence type: Question

Words chosen: **the**, **hairy**, **teacher**, **ate**, **miserable**, **boy** Sentence: **"Eat the hairy teacher," said the miserable boy**. Sentence type: **Command** 

Words chosen: what, itchy, clown, screamed, miserable, doctor Sentence: What an itchy clown screaming at the miserable doctor! Sentence type: Exclamation



### **Expanded Noun Phrases**

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- 6. As John sat at the bus stop, he saw three, large black cars go past.
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- 8. "Whose is this writing pencil?" asked the teacher as she held it in the air.
- 9. When he reached the top, the climber stared at the vast, breath-taking view.
- 10. Happy and elated, the winning team held their trophy in the air.

Read the following sentences. Underline or circle the **expanded noun phrase** in each sentence that has been expanded with a prepositional phrase.

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- 2. The cat under the bush was drenched and shivering.
- 3. From the cave, a dragon with deadly claws came crashing out.
- 4. At the stables, Aisha chose to ride the horse with a black mane.
- 5. Charlie reached for the chocolates on the top shelf.
- 6. The wizard in the purple robe waved his magic wand and they all disappeared.
- 7. Jason had always known that the house adjacent to the park was occupied by witches.
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## Explain a Phrase

Print the cards and place face down on the table.

Children pick a card and explain which type of phrase it is.

to the river	barking loudly	
inside the case	wearing a dark cloak	
into the gloomy forest	far away	
opposite the shop	fossil from Devon	
under my messy bed	very old, muddy top	
among the tall sunflowers	a cute kitten	
with a grumpy face	slippery rocks	
for five days	two Christmas trees	
because of the noise	an enormous pirate ship	



### Explain a Phrase Answers

#### Prepositional

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#### Adverbial

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#### Noun

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# **SATS-Style Questions** Cut along the lines to provide children with different questions.

1.	Underline the <b>noun phrase</b> in the following sentence. My team wears spotted, blue and white tops for our matches.	
		(1 mark)
2.	<ul> <li>Tick the option which shows how the underlined words in the sentence below</li> <li><u>The muscular, armoured American alligator</u> is a dangerous animal.</li> <li>() as a prepositional phrase</li> <li>() as a fronted adverbial</li> <li>() as a noun phrase</li> <li>() as an adverbial phrase</li> </ul>	are used. (1 mark)
3.	Underline the longest possible <b>noun phrase</b> in the sentence below. The story about Victorian children was well written.	
4.	What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below I have found <u>a sparkly, pink and black hairbow with a long tail.</u>	(1 mark) ?? (1 mark)
5.	Write a <b>noun phrase</b> containing at least three words to complete the sentence below. Remember to punctuate your answer correctlyswam in the crystal, clear wate	r. (1 mark)



	we walke	d in sheepishly.	
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the sentence below. Remem	s <b>e</b> containing at least three v ber to punctuate your answe		
I found my missing shoe			
I jound my missing shoe			(1 ma
	show whether the underline	d part of each sente	
Tick one box in each row to	show whether the underline	d part of each sente Adverbial Phra	nce is a
Tick one box in each row to <b>prepositional phrase</b> or an	show whether the underline adverbial phrase.		nce is a
Tick one box in each row to prepositional phrase or an Sentence The apple was <u>on</u>	show whether the underline adverbial phrase.		nce is a



## SATs-Style Questions Answers

Cut along the lines to provide children with different questions.

1. Underline the **noun phrase** in the following sentence. My team wears **spotted**, **blue and white tops** for our matches. (1 mark) 2. Tick the option which shows how the underlined words in the sentence below are used. The muscular, armoured American alligator is a dangerous animal. O as a prepositional phrase ○ as a fronted adverbial 𝔄 as a noun phrase ○ as an adverbial phrase (1 mark) 3. Underline the longest possible **noun phrase** in the sentence below. The story about Victorian children was well written. (1 mark) 4. What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below? I have found a sparkly, pink and black hairbow with a long tail. Award 1 mark for 'noun phrase'. (1 mark) 5. Write a **noun phrase** containing at least three words to complete the sentence below. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly. \_swam in the crystal, clear water. Award 1 mark for an appropriate, grammatically correct and (1 mark) accurately punctuated noun phrase containing at least three words, e.g. The tiny, striped fish REGENT STUDIES

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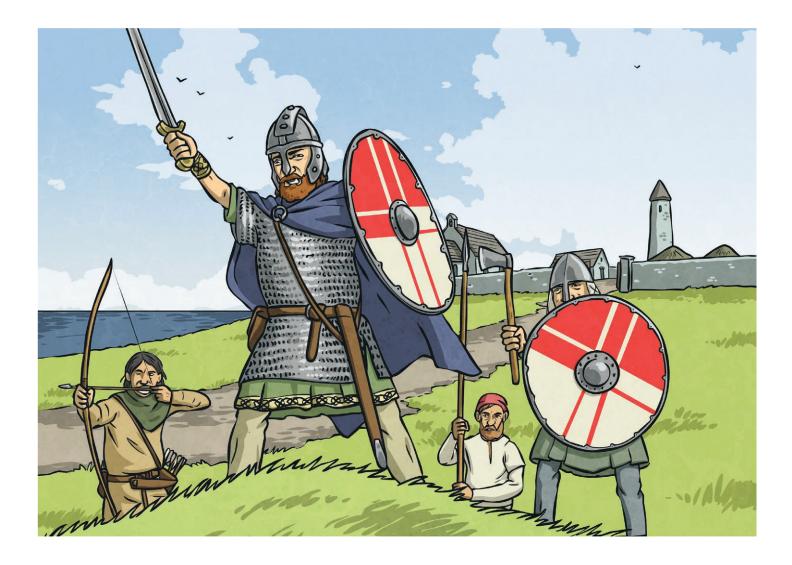
### Sentences, Phrases and Clauses: Session 3

Preparation	Print Out and prepare: Explain a Phrase Cards, Large Picture 1: A Viking, Vikings Expanded Noun Phrase Sheet, SATs-Style Questions 3.
	Resources: Pens/pencils, whiteboards and pens.
	Explain a Phrase
Warm-Up	Recap the phrases seen in Clause Chase Game yesterday and the different types – prepositional, adverbial, noun. Children pick from the <b>Explain a Phrase Cards</b> and identify its type, explaining their choice.
	Can children identify different types of phrases?
	Picture This
	List prepositional, adverbial or noun phrases to describe Large Picture 1: A Viking. Give examples, such as:
	Prepositional - in front of the house
Input	Adverbial – with smoke billowing out
	<b>Noun</b> – long, flowing cloak
	Ask children to write more of their own on whiteboards.
	Can children write prepositional, adverbial and noun phrases?
	Expanded Noun Phrases
Amulu	Discuss how we can combine prepositional, adverbial and noun phrases to make expanded noun phrases.
Apply	Using <b>Vikings Expanded Noun Phrase Sheet</b> to improve the sentences by adding more information about the nouns.
	Can children write expanded noun phrases?
	SATs-Style Question
Assess & Review	Provide children with different questions from the <b>SATs-Style Questions 3</b> to answer independently and share answers. Ask them to explain how they made their decisions.
	Can children independently answer SATs questions? Can children explain their answers?



# Vikings Expanded Noun Phrases

Below the picture, you will see some sentences describing this Viking scene. Underline a **simple noun phrase** in each sentence and then rewrite each sentence with an **expanded noun phrase**. The first has been done for you.





#### **Vikings Expanded Noun Phrases**

- 1. In the distance, <u>the sound</u> of waves could be heard crashing against the shore. **In the distance, the gentle sound of waves could be heard crashing against the shore.**
- 2. The Viking raised his sword in the air whilst marching forward.
- 3. The tower stood in the background, watching as the Vikings marched on.
- 4. In his hand, he held a shield which was used for protection.
- 5. Below the helmet, his eyes were intensely staring at the monastery.
- 6. Ragnor held his shield aloft in one hand and an axe in the other.
- 7. Behind the warriors, Eldrid held a spear ready to throw at the enemy.

Well done expanding the noun phrases above. Now write two sentence of your own about the picture that contain **expanded noun phrases**.

- 1.
- 2.



# **Catch the Conjunctions**

Underline the conjunctions in the sentences below and sort them into the correct place on the table.

Co-Ordinating Conjunctions	Subordinating Conjunctions

- 1. If you could have one superpower, what would it be?
- 2. I would choose invisibility so I could scare people.
- 3. Although I would love to fly, I'd be scared to go too high.
- 4. Having superhuman strength would be my choice but I wouldn't tell everyone.
- 5. I'd like to stop time for then I could eat as many sweets as I wanted with nobody finding out.
- 6. Running faster than the speed of light would be my choice because I'd be able to beat everyone on Sports Day.
- 7. While it would be amazing to have x-ray vision, I'm not sure I'd want to see everything.
- 8. I'd love to be able to hold my breath for a long time or I would like to control the weather.



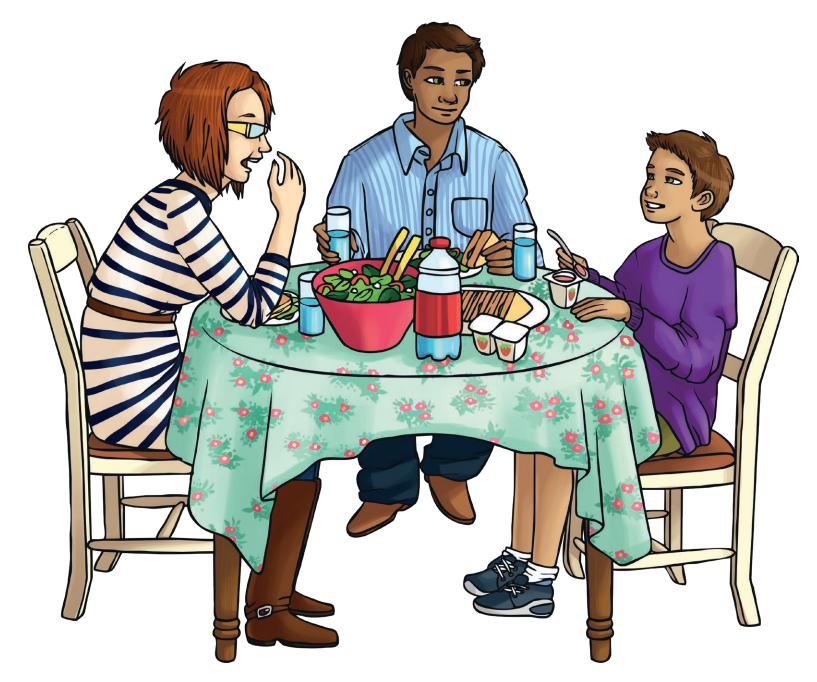
## Catch the Conjunctions Answers

Underline the conjunctions in the sentences below and sort them into the correct place on the table.

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SO	if
but	although
for	because
or	while

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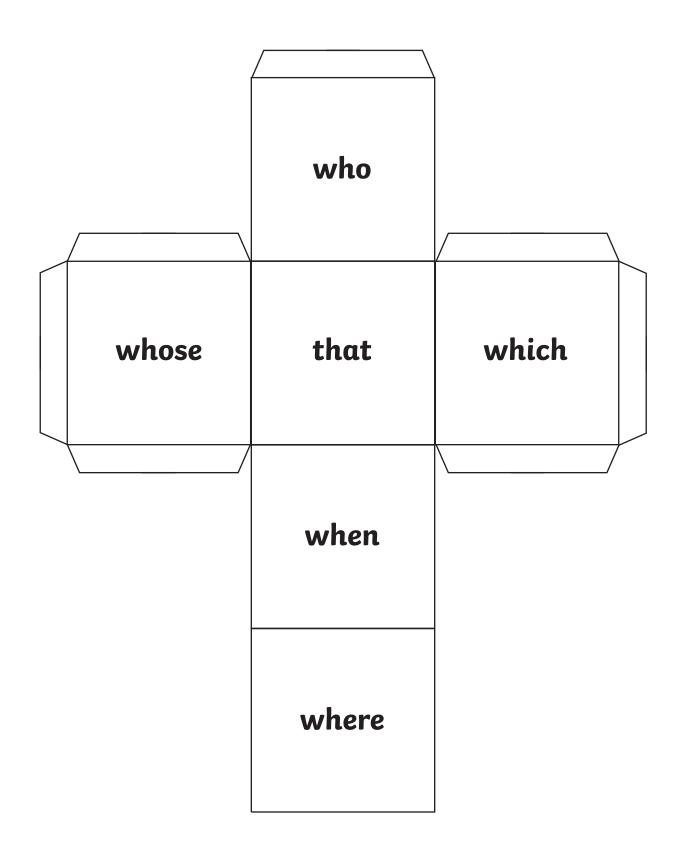






## **Relative Pronoun Dice**

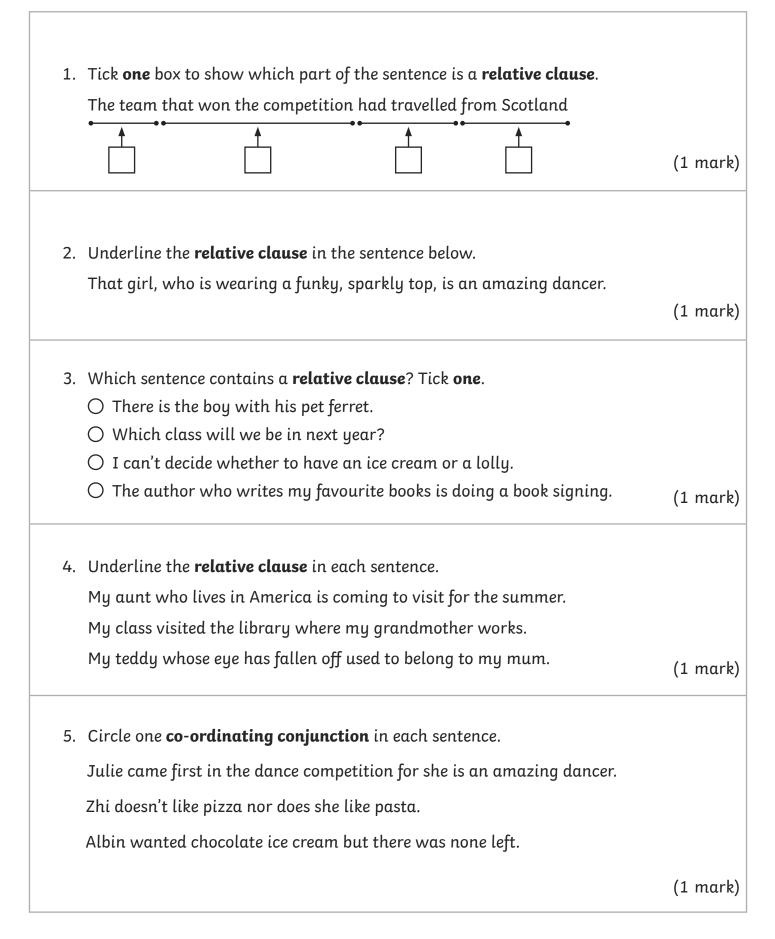
Cut out and make the die. Roll the die to choose a relative pronoun to write sentences including relative clauses about Large Picture 1: A Family Meal.





## **SATs-Style Questions**

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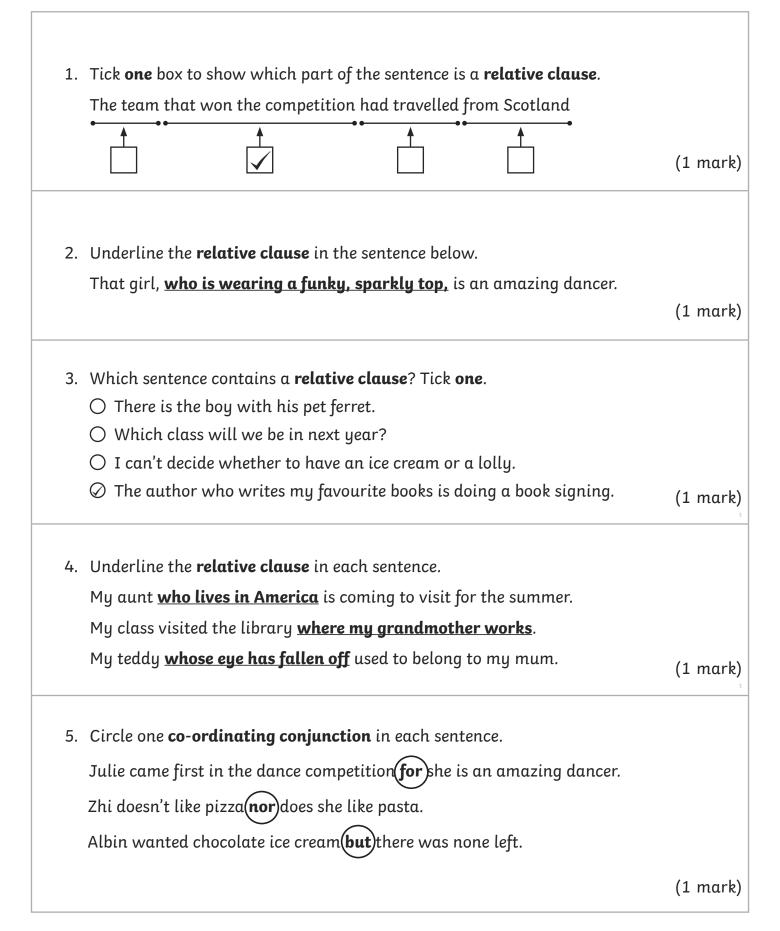


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## SATs-Style Questions Answers

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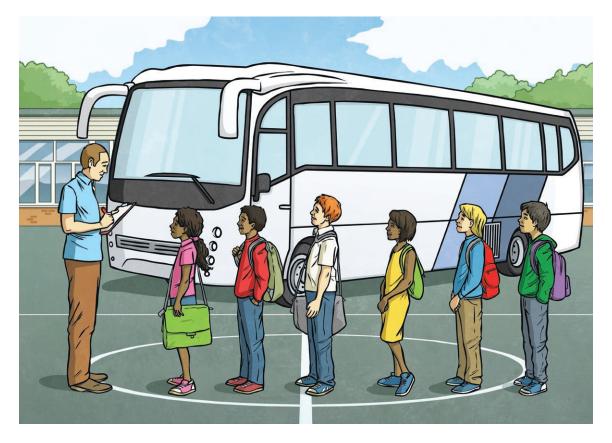
### Sentences, Phrases and Clauses: Session 4

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Preparation	Print Out and prepare: Catch the Conjunctions Activity Sheet, Relative Pronoun Dice, Large Picture 1: A Family Meal, Think and Write Activity Sheet: A School Trip, SATs- Style Questions 4.
	<b>Resources:</b> Pens/pencils, whiteboards and pens.
	Catch the Conjunctions Find conjunctions in sentences on Catch the Conjunctions Activity Sheet. Sort them into co-ordinating or subordinating.
Warm-Up	Use FANBOYS / I SAW A WABUB to help children remember the different conjunctions:
	<b>Co-ordinating</b> – for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so
	Subordinating – if, since, as, when, although, while, after, before, until, because
	Can children identify co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions?
	<b>Roll a Relative Clause</b> Remind children that relative clauses can begin with a relative pronoun. Discuss the use of relative clauses to create complex sentences. Remind the children that relative clauses do not make sense on their own.
Input	Identify relative pronouns together, such as: who, whom, whose, which, when, where, that
	Use <b>Relative Pronoun Dice</b> (which can be made in advance if time is limited) to write sentences about <b>Large Picture 1: A Family Meal</b> . For example, 'Dad, <b>who</b> has just returned home from work, is listening to Jamie.'
	Can children use relative pronouns to write appropriate relative clauses?
	Think and Write Give children Think and Write Activity Sheet: A School Trip to write four sentences,
	focusing on grammatical terms and word classes covered so far this week. Sentence 1: Must contain a command sentence.
	Sentence 2: Needs to include a co-ordinating conjunction.
Apply	Sentence 3: Must contain a prepositional phrase.
	Sentence 4: Needs to include a relative clause.
	Share sentences and compare. Use the example answer to discuss alternative possibilities.
	Can children use given grammatical terms within their writing?
	SATs-Style Question
Assess & Review	Provide children with different questions from <b>SATs-Style Questions 4</b> to answer independently and share answers. Ask them to explain how they made their decisions.
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## **Think and Write: A School Trip**



Use this picture as your inspiration to **think** and **write**.

Use the following pattern of sentences:

Sentence 1: Must contain a command sentence.

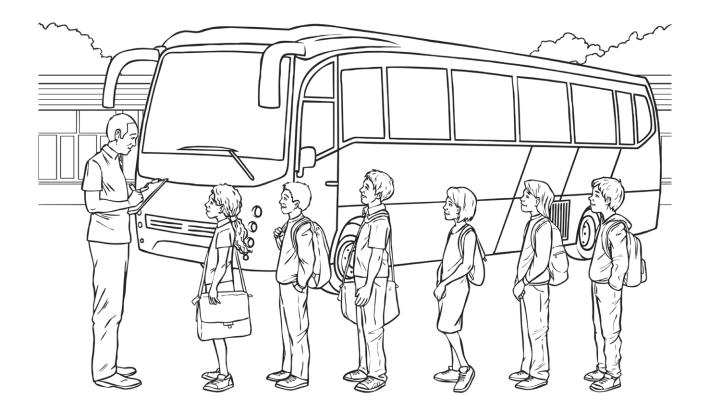
Sentence 2: Needs to include a co-ordinating conjunction.

Sentence 3: Must contain a prepositional phrase.

Sentence 4: Needs to include a relative clause.



## Think and Write: Ski Trip **Example Answer**



- Sentence 1: Must contain a **command sentence**.
- Sentence 2: Needs to include a **co-ordinating conjunction**.
- Sentence 3: Must contain a prepositional phrase.
- Sentence 4: Needs to include a **relative clause**.

Here's an example of what you could have **thought** and **written**...

**"Board the coach calmly,"** said Mr Welland after taking the register. We had no idea where we were going on the mystery trip **so** we were all struggling to stay calm. **On the coach**, the noise level rose with our excitement. Mr Welland, **who isn't usually so mysterious**, finally told us our destination...



## **Find the Features**

Read the following text and highlight the following features:

- Main clause
- Relative clause
- Question sentence
- Exclamation sentence

Without warning, Zaina woke to find herself floating. She moved towards a dazzling star which had appeared on her ceiling. What a surprise when she was pulled through it!

Within seconds, Zaina found herself landing in a gleaming world. She was standing in a supernatural meadow surrounded by mystical flowers and towering willow trees. Feeling awestruck by the enchanting setting, Zaina couldn't believe her eyes when three graceful unicorns strolled towards her.

Zaina heard a quiet voice in her head which told her she had to help the unicorns. Appearing overhead, ferocious dragons menacingly circled the dreaming wonderland. They were trying to attack. How would Zaina be able to help?

Now, read it again and highlight the following features:

- Adverbial phrase
- Noun phrase
- Expanded noun phrase

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## Find the Features **Answers**

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Relative clause

Question sentence

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# **SATS-Style Questions** Cut along the lines to provide children with different questions.

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2.	<ul> <li>What is the <b>function</b> of the sentence below? Tick <b>one</b>.</li> <li>How well you've done</li> <li>Question</li> <li>Exclamation</li> <li>Command</li> <li>Statement</li> </ul>	(1 mark)
3.	Sunil asked, "What time can I go swimming on Saturday?" Write a <b>statement</b> you could give as an appropriate answer. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.	Swimming Times MonFri. 9a.m 6p.m. SatSun. 10a.m 3p.m. (1 mark)
4.	Fred would like to know what time the film is on at the cinem Write the <b>question</b> he could ask to find out. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.	1a. (1 mark)



	<ul> <li>Which sentence is a comman</li> <li>Eat your vegetables befor</li> <li>Do you like broccoli or ca</li> <li>We always have roast din</li> <li>What a tasty pudding</li> </ul>	e your puddin uliflower best	-		(1 mark)
6.	Which sentence is an <b>exclam</b> O Put your coats on before y O How well you listen				
	○ How cold is it today				
	🔿 Did you have an enjoyabl	e playtime			(1 mark)
7.	Draw lines to match each <b>ph</b>	<b>rase</b> to its cor	rect type. Use	each phrase box o	nly <b>once</b> .
	Phrase		Phro	ise Type	
	the bright, colourful sunse	et	adver	bial phrase	
	above the clouds		preposit	tional phrase	
	as fast as lightning		nou	n phrase	
					(1 mark)
	Tick one box in each row to s <b>subordinate clause</b> .	how whether	the underlined	d clause is a <b>main</b> (	<b>clause</b> or a
	Sentence	Main	Clause	Subordinate	Clause
	<u>While the rain poured</u> <u>down</u> , we sat watching at the window.				

(1 mark)

We'd better finish

<u>it's too late.</u>

miss the show.

our homework <u>before</u>

Unless the bus arrives soon, <u>we're going to</u>

9. Is the underlined part of each sentence a **phrase** or a **clause**? Put one tick in each row.

	Sentence	Phrase	Clause
	We wandered aimlessly <u>through</u> <u>the dark forest.</u>		
	<u>Bethan noticed a house,</u> which looked like it was deserted.		
	<u>It was a dreary day</u> which made us feel even more unsettled.		
	<u>As quietly as possible,</u> we crept closer to the house.		
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	I can't help you because I don't kno	ow the answer.	
			(1 mark
11.	Tick the option that shows how the below. Tick <b>one</b> .	underlined words are use	d in the sentence
	William's sister, <u>who is two years y</u>	<u>ounger than him</u> , has just	started school.
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	🔿 As a noun phrase		
	$\bigcirc$ As a prepositional phrase		
	○ As a relative clause		(1 mark
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	You can visit the swimming pool flumes the rapids		ıt by 4p.m.

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13.	Rewrite the two sentences below as a <b>conjunction</b> . Remember to punctuat	propriate <b>co-ordinating</b>	
	Yasmin must have been very tired. S	he went straight to sleep.	
			(1 mark)
14.	Rewrite the sentence below adding a your answer correctly.	a <b>subordinate clause</b> . Ren	nember to punctuate
	The children went to the swimming	pool.	
			(1 mark)
15	Underline the <b>subordinate clause</b> in	anch santance below	
15.	Despite the rain, Hayley left the hou		
	We will be late if we miss the next bu		
	After school, we usually go to the pa		(1 mark)
16.	Tick <b>one</b> box in each row to show wh <b>subordinating conjunction</b> or a <b>pre</b>		eing used as a
	Sentence	<u>until</u> used as a subordinating conjunction	<u>until</u> used as a <b>preposition</b>
	We will wait here <u>until</u> the train arrives.		
	My favourite shop is closed <u>until</u> Wednesday.		
	<u>Until</u> you explain what you have done, you will have to sit in Mrs Frank's office.		
			(1 mark)



17. Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined clause is a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

Sentence	Main Clause	Subordinate Clause
Violet is an excellent gymnast <u>because she practises regularly.</u>		
Bimal is learning Hindi so he can talk to his grandparents when he visits them.		
The class <u>with the most points</u> had extra playtime today.		

(1 mark)

18. Tick **one** box in each row to show what type of sentence it is.

Sentence	Simple	Compound	Complex
Samira likes basketball but Sinead enjoys tennis.			
The horse galloped gracefully around the enormous field.			
Kian, who was feeling tired, went to bed early.			
My pet bunny burrowed under the fence after it escaped from its hutch.			

(1 mark)

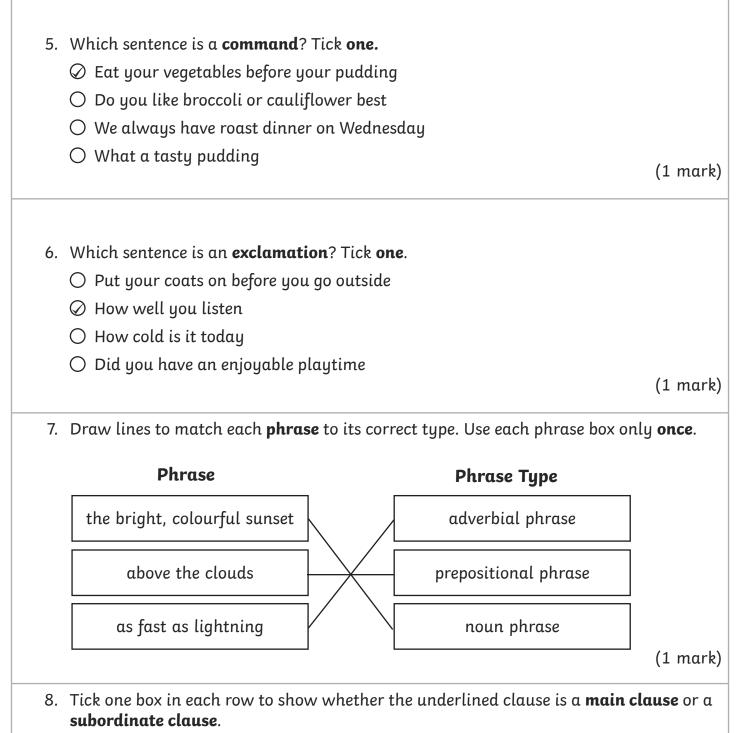


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Sentence	Main Clause	Subordinate Clause
<u>While the rain poured</u> <u>down</u> , we sat watching at the window.		
We'd better finish our homework <u>before</u> <u>it's too late.</u>		
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(1 mark)

9. Is the underlined part of each sentence a **phrase** or a **clause**? Put one tick in each row.

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14.	Rewrite the sentence below adding a your answer correctly.	<b>subordinate clause</b> . Rer	nember to punctuate		
	The children went to the swimming $\mu$	pool.			
	Award 1 mark for an appropriate, g accurately punctuated sentence, e.g swimming pool which had the longe	g. The children went to t	he		
			(1 mark)		
			-n.		
15.	Underline the <b>subordinate clause</b> in	each sentence below.			
	Despite the rain, Hayley left the hou	se without her coat.			
	We will be late <u>if we miss the next b</u>	<u>us.</u>			
	After school, we usually go to the po	ırk.			
			(1 mark)		
16.	Tick <b>one</b> box in each row to show wh <b>subordinating conjunction</b> or a <b>prep</b>		eing used as a		
	Sentence	<u>until</u> used as a subordinating conjunction	<u>until</u> used as a <b>preposition</b>		
	We will wait here <u>until</u> the train arrives.	$\checkmark$			
	My favourite shop is closed <u>until</u> Wednesday.				
	<u>Until</u> you explain what you have done, you will have to sit in Mrs Frank's office.	$\checkmark$			
			(1 mark)		



17. Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined clause is a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

Sentence	Main Clause	Subordinate Clause
Violet is an excellent gymnast <u>because she practises regularly.</u>		$\checkmark$
Bimal is learning Hindi so he can talk to his grandparents when he visits them.	$\checkmark$	
The class <u>with the most points</u> had extra playtime today.		$\checkmark$

(1 mark)

18. Tick **one** box in each row to show what type of sentence it is.

Sentence	Simple	Compound	Complex
Samira likes basketball but Sinead enjoys tennis.		$\checkmark$	
The horse galloped gracefully around the enormous field.	$\checkmark$		
Kian, who was feeling tired, went to bed early.			$\checkmark$
My pet bunny burrowed under the fence after it escaped from its hutch.			$\checkmark$



# Sentence Superstar

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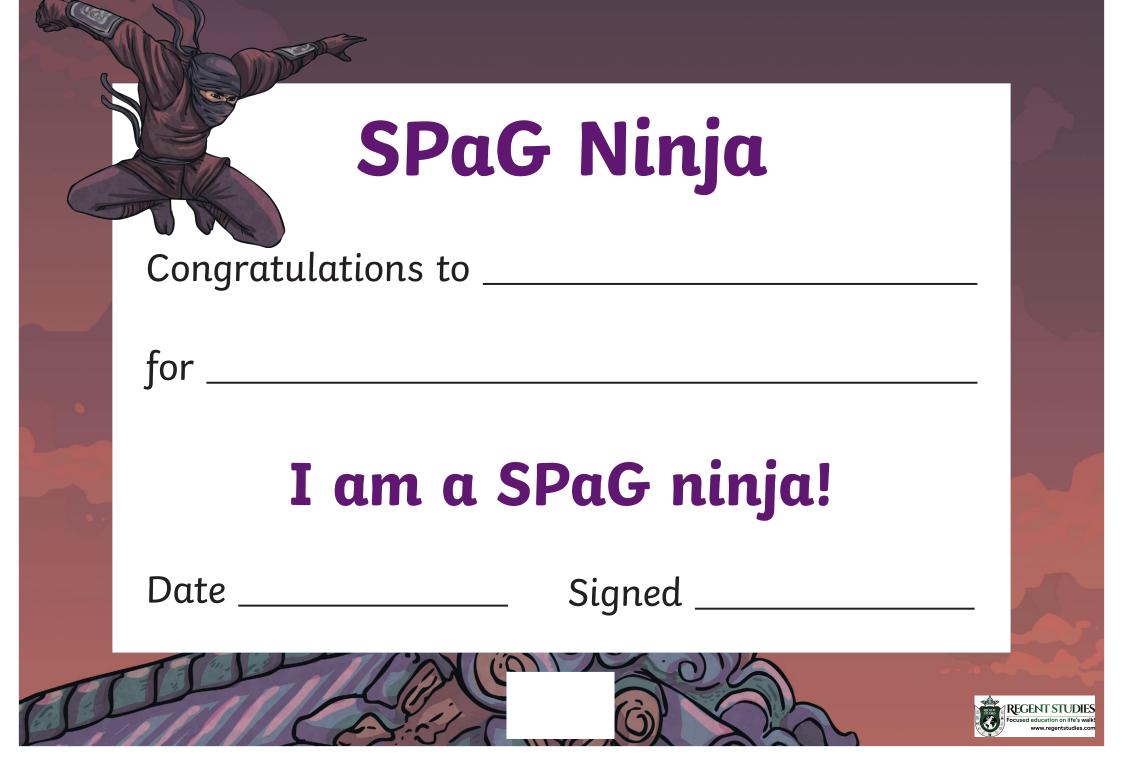
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### Sentences, Phrases and Clauses: Session 5

Preparation	Print Out and prepare: True or False Game Statements Sheet, Find the Features Activity Sheet, SATs-Style Questions, Spelling Dictation Test 2, Celebration Pack.			
	<b>Resources:</b> Pens/pencils, whiteboards and pens.			
	<b>True or False?</b> Read out the list of statements on <b>True or False Game Statements Sheet</b> . Ask childrer to hold up their whiteboards with true or false written on them. Ask them to explain their choice.			
Warm-Up	For example:			
	My brother, who is only six, is an amazing football player. This sentence contains a relative clause. <b>True</b> because it contains a dependent clause starting with a relative pronoun (who)			
	Can children explain grammatical terms?			
	Find the Features Give children the Find the Features Activity Sheet. Children read a short text and identify some of the features covered this week.			
Input	Discuss their choices and any differences between them. Use the answer sheet to mode the correct answers.			
	Can children identify different features of text?			
Apply	<b>SATs-Style Questions</b> Children to independently answer <b>SATs-Style Questions</b> covering all areas studied this week. Share answers and discuss.			
	Can children answer SATs-style questions about sentences, phrases and clauses?			
Assess &	Spelling Test Use Spelling Dictation Test 2 and go through answers together.			
Review	Celebrate			
	Celebrate achievement with stickers and certificates from the Celebration Pack.			

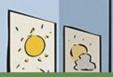




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# Spelling Dictation Test 2



# Spelling Dictation – Test 2

I looked **through** the old photograph albums with my nan. Sadly, my favourite player **transferred** to another team. Maya was amazed when the **magician** disappeared. Hamza was terribly upset when he lost his new football. It is **crucial** that you listen to the climbing instructor. At the weekend, we bought new **furniture** for my bedroom. The hedgehog was in hibernation under a pile of leaves. Visiting an ancient Egyptian pyramid is something I'd like to do. My big brother keeps getting into trouble. "Please put the PE equipment away tidily," asked Miss Hall.







## Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Tests

## English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

Spelling Dictation Test 2 -Dictation Script Sheets



#### **Teacher notes:**

- Each spelling test should take approximately ten minutes to complete, although you should allow pupils as much time as they need to complete them.
- For each test, please read out the following instructions: 'Listen carefully to the instructions I am going to give you. I am going to read ten sentences to you. Each sentence has a word missing on your sheet. You should listen carefully for the missing word and fill this in, making sure you spell it correctly. I will read the word, then the word within a sentence, then repeat the word. Do you have any questions?'
- Once pupils' questions have been answered, you should read the ten spellings as shown on the following pages. Leave at least a ten-second gap between spellings.
- You should take care not to overemphasise spelling when reading out the words.

#### The spellings should be read as follows:

- 1. Give the spelling number.
- 2. Say: The word is...
- 3. Read the context sentence.
- 4. Repeat: The word is...



### Spelling Dictation Test 2 - Dictation Script Sheet

Question Number	Answer
1	The word is <b>through</b> . I looked <b>through</b> the old photograph albums with my nan. The word is <b>through</b> .
2	The word is <b>transferred</b> . Sadly, my favourite player <b>transferred</b> to another team. The word is <b>transferred</b> .
3	The word is <b>magician</b> . Maya was amazed when the <b>magician</b> disappeared. The word is <b>magician</b> .
4	The word is <b>terribly</b> . Hamza was <b>terribly</b> upset when he lost his new football. The word is <b>terribly</b> .
5	The word is <b>crucial</b> . It is <b>crucial</b> that you listen to the climbing instructor. The word is <b>crucial</b> .
6	The word is <b>furniture</b> . At the weekend, we bought new <b>furniture</b> for my bedroom. The word is <b>furniture</b> .
7	The word is <b>hibernation</b> . The hedgehog was in <b>hibernation</b> under a pile of leaves. The word is <b>hibernation</b> .
8	The word is <b>pyramid</b> . Visiting an ancient Egyptian <b>pyramid</b> is something I'd like to do. The word is <b>pyramid</b> .
9	The word is <b>trouble</b> . My big brother keeps getting into <b>trouble</b> . The word is <b>trouble</b> .
10	The word is <b>equipment</b> . "Please put the PE <b>equipment</b> away tidily," asked Miss Hall. The word is <b>equipment</b> .

You should now read all ten sentences again.

Give pupils the opportunity to make any changes they wish to their answers.

At the end of the test say: 'This is the end of the test. Please put down your pen or pencil.'





## Key Stage 2 National Curriculum Tests

## English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling

### **Paper 2: Spelling Dictation Test**

First Name				
Middle Name				
Last Name				
Date of Birth	Day	Month	Year	
School Name				
DfE Number				



#### Spelling Task

1. I looked	_the old photograph albums with my nan.	1 mark
<b>2.</b> Sadly, my favourite player _	to another team.	1 mark
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<b>3.</b> Maya was amazed when the	disappeared.	1 mark
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<b>4.</b> Hamza was	upset when he lost his new football.	1 mark
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<b>5.</b> It is	that you listen to the climbing instructor.	1 mark
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<b>6.</b> At the weekend, we bought n	ew for my bedroom.	1 mark
<b>7.</b> The hedgehog was in	under a pile of leaves.	1 mark
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8. Visiting an ancient Egyptian	is something I'd like to do.	1 mark
9. My big brother keeps getting	into	1 mark
<b>10.</b> "Please put the PE	away tidily," asked Miss Hall.	1 mark
•••••••		
	**END OF TEST**	total for this page

10

total marks



## **True or False? Game**

Read out the following sentences and statements.

Children to decide whether the statements are true or false and explain their reasoning.

- My brother, who is only six, is an amazing footballer. This sentence contains a relative clause.
- The ship floated on the calm ocean.
   'on the calm ocean' is a main clause.
- Come here now.
   This sentence is an exclamation.
- If we are late, we will get into trouble.
   This sentence contains a subordinate clause.
- What an amazing photograph!
   This sentence should end with a question mark.
- 6. I cycle every day. This is a main clause.
- I often design clothes or I paint my nails.
   This sentence contains a co-ordinating conjunction.
- 8. I visited the impressive, towering castle today. This sentence contains a noun phrase.





## True or False? Game Answers

Read out the following sentences and statements.

Children to decide whether the statements are true or false and explain their reasoning.

 My brother, who is only six, is an amazing footballer. This sentence contains a relative clause.

True because it contains a dependent clause starting with a relative pronoun (who).

- 2. The ship floated on the calm ocean.
  'on the calm ocean' is a main clause.
  False because it does not stand alone. It is a prepositional phrase.
- 3. Come here now.

This sentence is an exclamation.

False because it doesn't begin with 'what' or 'how'. It is a command sentence.

- 4. If we are late, we will get into trouble.
  This sentence contains a subordinate clause.
  True because it contains a dependent clause beginning with a subordinate conjunction (if).
- 5. What an amazing photograph! This sentence should end with a question mark. False because it is an exclamation sentence so it should end with an exclamation mark.
- 6. I cycle every day. This is a main clause.

True because it can stand alone. It has a subject and a verb.

- 7. I often design clothes or I paint my nails.
   This sentence contains a co-ordinating conjunction.
   True because it contains 'or'.
- 8. I visited the impressive, towering castle today. This sentence contains a noun phrase.

True because 'the impressive, towering castle' is a noun phrase.



#### Year 6 SATs Survival: Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling Booster Intervention Pack 2: Sentences, Phrases and Clauses Overview

	Session 1	Session 2	Session 3	Session 4	Session 5
Warm-Up	Sort the Sentences Sort the sentence descriptions and examples into the correct group.	Silly Sentences Roll the dice to make silly sentences. Children explain which type of sentence they have made.	Explain a Phrase Classify phrases as prepositional, adverbial or noun.	Catch the Conjunctions Find conjunctions in sentences. Children sort them into co-ordinating or subordinating.	True or False? Children decide whethe statements relating to sentences are true or false.
Input	Sentence Spotter Find examples of sentence types within a text.	<b>Clause Chase</b> Children find the cases containing main clauses to win the game.	<b>Picture This</b> Children list prepositional, adverbial or noun phrases to describe a picture.	Roll a Relative Clause Use Relative Pronoun Dice to write sentences about the picture given.	Find the Features Children read a short text and identify some of the features covered this week.
Apply	Sentence Swapper Alter given sentences to a different sentence type. Write sentences to describe a picture.	<b>Confused Clauses</b> Classify the clauses as main or subordinate. Write own complex sentences (including main and subordinate clauses).	Expanded Noun Phrases Use expanded noun phrases to improve given sentences about the picture.	Think and Write Use a picture to write four sentences following the criteria given.	SATs-Style Questions Answer SATs-style questions covering all areas studied this week independently. Share answers and discuss.
Assess & Review	<b>SATs-Style Question</b> Children answer a SATs-style question independently and share answers.	Complex Conundrum Use the Complex Sentence Fortune Teller to write sentences including a subordinate clause.	<b>SATs-Style Question</b> Answer a SATs-style question independently and share answers.	<b>SATs-Style Question</b> Answer a SATs-style question independently and share answers.	Spelling Test Use Spelling Dictation Test 2. Celebrate Celebrate achievement with stickers and certificates.

Suggested Home Learning Links:

Mini Mystery: Sentences, Phrases and Clauses

