

# Grade 6 Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling Revision Practice Booklet 2 **Answers**

## Types of Sentences

1. What is the **function** of the following sentences?

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|------------------------------|--------------------|
| How amazing your painting is | <b>exclamation</b> |
| We are visting Gran tomorrow | <b>statement</b>   |
| What is your favourite sweet | <b>question</b>    |
| Put your books away now      | <b>command</b>     |

2. Turn this statement into a **question** using exactly the same words. Use the correct punctuation.

Erica has been to France before.  
**Has Erica been to France before?**

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

Sentence	Statement	Question	Command
How often do you train with your gym group		✓	
I have been attending gymnastics classes for three years	✓		
Listen to the instructor to ensure you are safe			✓
Keisha is amazing on the beam	✓		

4. Write an **exclamation** sentence beginning with the word: **What**.  
**Pupils' own responses, such as: What beautiful flowers you have growing in your garden!**

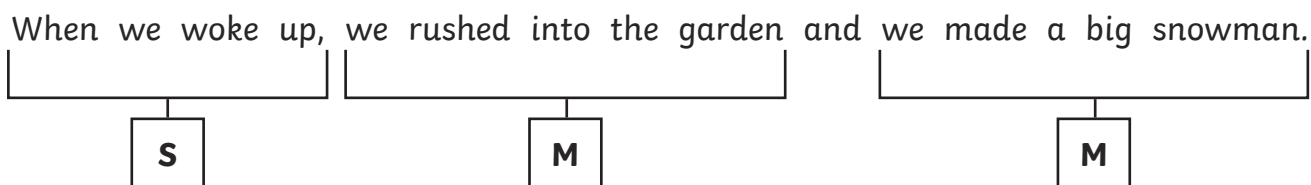
5. Which sentence is a **command**? Tick **one**.
- Which fruit do you like the best
  - What a tasty pudding we ate today
  - I usually eat apples at break time
  - Put your fruit peelings in the compost bin**

6. Which sentences must end in a **question mark**? Tick **all** that apply.

- Later, we are going swimming
- Don't forget to bring your towel, will you**
- What fun we had on the slides
- Would you like to go swimming again next week**

### Sentences and Clauses

1. Label each of the clauses in the sentence below as either **main (M)** or **subordinate (S)**.



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

Despite being late, we didn't miss any of the show.

- a main clause**
- a subordinate clause
- a relative clause
- a noun phrase

3. Underline the **relative clause** in each sentence.

My grandmother who is ninety still enjoys gardening.

My friends and I prefer the cinema that has large seats.

My cousin whose coat I borrowed last week is 13 years old.

4. Which sentence contains a **relative clause**? Tick **one**.

- We are going to visit my nan tomorrow.
- The dog that I found belongs to my neighbour.**
- Alfie would like to travel around the world.
- If the weather improves, we'll go cycling.

5. 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
Your friend, <u>whom you met on holiday last year</u> , is visiting this weekend.		✓
<u>We always try our best</u> even when things are tough.	✓	
I'm feeling hungry <u>because I've done lots of exercise this afternoon</u> .		✓

6. Underline the **relative clause** in the sentence below.

The swimming pool that has fast water slides is closed for refurbishments.

### Noun Phrases

1. What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below?

The bakery on the corner sells lots of cream cakes.

**Accept: noun phrase or expanded noun phrase**

2. Underline the longest possible **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

I saw a derelict house with broken, boarded-up windows.

3. Write a **noun phrase** containing at least three words to complete the sentence below. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

\_\_\_\_\_ was crossing the stormy ocean in search of treasure.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: The enormous, menacing pirate ship**

4. Underline the longest possible **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

The book about Greek history is my favourite.

5. Which sentence includes an **expanded noun phrase**? Tick **one**.

- My dad ran a marathon last year.
- We went to London to watch him run.
- We saw many vast bridges crossing the river.**
- Dad finished the race in under four hours.

6. Write a **noun phrase** containing at least three words to complete the sentence below. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

\_\_\_\_\_ was hunting its prey.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: The silent, deadly barn owl**

7. Underline the longest possible **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

There were two tall, spindly trees in the middle of the clearing.

8. Which sentence includes an **expanded noun phrase**? Tick **one**.

- We went on a walk in the woods yesterday.
- There were many different plants and animals to see.
- We stopped to eat a delicious picnic on a wooden table.**
- The sun shone and we all felt relaxed.

### Noun Phrases

1. Complete the sentence below by writing the **conjunctions** from the box in the correct places. Use each conjunction only **once**.

and                      so                      nor

Piotr did not finish the test **nor** did he check his answers **so** he couldn't be surprised that his teacher was angry **and** he had to stay in at break time.

2. Complete the sentence below with a **co-ordinating conjunction** and a **main clause**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

There was a mysterious sound \_\_\_\_\_

**Pupils' own responses, such as: but I was not scared.**

3. Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

We usually go swimming on Mondays. Today the pool was closed.

We usually go swimming on Mondays **but/yet** today the pool was closed.

4. Complete the sentence below with a **co-ordinating conjunction** and a **main clause**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Dad was wearing thick gloves \_\_\_\_\_

**Pupils' own responses, such as: yet his hands were still cold.**

5. Complete the sentence below by writing the **conjunctions** from the box in the correct places. Use each conjunction only **once**.

so	but	and
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It was time for maths **and** my pencil broke **so** I asked Wanda if I could borrow hers **but** she said "No."

6. Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Samira practised her spellings. She got full marks in the test.

Samira practised her spellings **so/and** she got full marks in the test.

## Subordinating Conjunctions and Subordinate Clauses

1. Rewrite the sentence below, adding a **subordinate clause**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

We will be here for another hour.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: We will be here for another hour because there is a long queue.**

2. Underline the **subordinate clause** in the sentence below.

Although he likes football, Fred doesn't play for a team yet.

3. Tick one box in each row to show whether the word until is used as a **subordinating conjunction** or as a **preposition**.

Sentence	<u>until</u> used as a subordinating conjunction	<u>until</u> used as a preposition
You can't have pudding <u>until</u> you have eaten your main meal.	✓	
The swimming pool is open <u>until</u> 8 o'clock.		✓
<u>Until</u> we save enough money, we can't go on holiday.	✓	

4. Underline the **subordinate clause** in each sentence below.

When you have finished your homework, you can go out to play.

I haven't seen my cousin since we visited him last Christmas.

After you have completed your work, please tidy your things away.

5. Which underlined group of words is a **subordinate clause**? Tick **one**.

- If you need help, put up your hand.
- Read quietly while I do the register.**
- Our class is the smallest but the loudest.
- Mr Fry is the best teacher in the school.

6. Rewrite the sentence below, adding a **subordinate clause**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Amira went straight home after school.

**Pupils' own responses, such as: Amira went straight home after school although she wished she could play at the park.**

### 10-Minute Test

1. What is the **function** of the following sentences?

Where shall we go on holiday

**question**

I'd like to visit Italy

**statement**

How lucky to be able to travel the world

**exclamation**

Fasten your seatbelts immediately

**command**

2. Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

We could go to the cinema. We could go bowling.

We could go to the cinema **and/or** could go bowling.

3. 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
The eager pupils rushed into class <u>when the bell rang</u> .		✓
<u>As the bus was late</u> , we might miss the start of the film.		✓
I couldn't go to school <u>because I was ill</u> .	✓	

4. What is the word before in this sentence? Tick **one** box.

Before you board the train, make sure you have all your bags with you.

- an adverb  
 a preposition  
 a co-ordinating conjunction  
 **a subordinating conjunction**

5. Underline the longest possible **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

We spotted an enormous, spooky castle in the distance.

6. Which sentence contains a **relative clause**? Tick **one**.

- I'd like an ice cream and a lolly, please.
- This summer has been very hot so we have used our pool lots.
- Don't forget your sun cream as you don't want to burn.
- My cousin, who lives down the road, has been over to play most days.**

7. Underline the **subordinate clause** in each sentence below.

Since Justine got a new scooter, her stunt skills have improved.

Please don't talk while I'm teaching the lesson.

I'll be overjoyed if we get a new puppy.

8. Turn this question into a **statement** using exactly the same words. Use the correct punctuation.

Will Jakob be able to play football after school?

**Jakob will be able to play football after school.**

9. Label each of the clauses in the sentence below as either **main (M)** or **subordinate (S)**.

The robin made a nest in our tree but it was quite unsafe because of our cat.



M

M

S

10. Which sentence includes an **expanded noun phrase**? Tick **one**.

- We had a bonfire yesterday.
- The smoke was smelly and hurt my eyes.
- We toasted marshmallows which were very tasty.
- We could see bright embers glowing into the evening.**