

Year 3

Grammar

G1 –

Grammatical

terms/word

classes

Noun

Circle the three **nouns** in the sentence below.

The fire gave the room a cosy feeling.

1 mark

Circle the three **nouns** in the sentence below.

He played the piano with great confidence and rarely made mistakes.

1 mark

Circle the four **nouns** in the sentence below.

The strength of the wind made the trees in the forest sway and bend.

1 mark

Which sentence uses the underlined word as a **noun**?

Tick **one**.

Dancers must be very fit and athletic.

☐

Can I help you with that jigsaw?

☐

We heard thunder, but we did not see any lightning.

☐

The ocean is grey and angry-looking today.

☐

1 mark

Complete the sentence below with a **noun** formed from the verb encourage.

My friends offered me lots of _____ to meet my targets.

1 mark

Write a sentence using the word point as a **noun**.
Do not change the word.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

1 mark

Verb

In which sentence is lock a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

Aisha closed the box and fastened the lock.

☐

Make sure you lock the gate before you leave.

☐

I think I need to buy a new bike lock.

☐

The lock can only be opened with this special key.

☐

1 mark

Which sentence uses the word book as a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

We decided to book tickets for the football match.

☐

Arin wrote a book review for the school magazine.

☐

The scientist's ideas are explained in his latest book.

☐

Book club meets every Wednesday in the library.

☐

1 mark

In which sentence is space a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

Make space on the table for the laptop.

☐

Space yourselves out in the hall for PE.

☐

Our new playground has more space for lining up.

☐

Space is an interesting science topic.

☐

1 mark

In which sentence is dance a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

Our class took part in an Irish dance workshop.

☐

After he sprained his ankle, he could not dance.

☐

The dance involved moving very quickly.

☐

Ballet and hip-hop are my favourite types of dance.

☐

1 mark

Circle the four **verbs** in the passage below.

There were hundreds of gulls circling in the sky.

They gathered near the dock, searching for scraps.

1 mark

Adjective

Circle the three **adjectives** in the sentence below.

He made his way up the cobbled street, striding like the bold and determined man he was.

1 mark

Circle the three **adjectives** in the passage below.

The crumbling castle stood high on the rocky hill. The views over the countryside were glorious.

1 mark

Which sentence uses the word round as an **adjective**?

Tick **one**.

The dog ran round in circles.

☐

There was a round of applause.

☐

The castle had a round tower.

☐

The team has already made the final round.

☐

1 mark

Complete the passage with **adjectives** derived from the nouns in brackets. One has been done for you.

Tia hopes to become a famous [fame] sportswoman.

Her _____ [athlete] achievements already include winning races in her home town. She hopes to win _____ [nation] competitions one day.

1 mark

What is the **word class** of the underlined words?

I have two brothers. Brian is older and Stanley is younger than me.

Tick **one**.

adjective ☐

noun ☐

adverb ☐

verb ☐

1 mark

What is the **word class** of each underlined word?

Josef has beautiful writing. _____

Josef writes beautifully. _____

1 mark

Verb and adjective

What are the **word classes** of the two underlined words in the sentence below?

The erosive force of the sea erodes the coastline.

Tick **one**.

noun

adjective

☐

adjective

verb

☐

noun

verb

☐

adjective

adverb

☐

1 mark

Verb, noun or adjective

Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is a **verb**, a **noun** or an **adjective**.

Sentence	Verb	Noun	Adjective
He <u>folds</u> the letter carefully.			
The <u>folded</u> letter was put in the envelope.			
The letter had <u>folds</u> in it.			

1 mark

Adverb

Tick the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Tick **one**.

The lively crowd cheered loudly when the rally car race began.

↑
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☐

↑
☐

↑
☐

1 mark

Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Of all the toys in his large collection, Karl's little brother liked the cuddly rabbit best.

1 mark

Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Although Jane was a speedy runner, she was almost beaten in the race.

1 mark

Circle the two **adverbs** in the sentence below.

All of the passengers cheered loudly, and we cheered too.

1 mark

Circle the three **adverbs** in the sentence below.

Because it was raining hard, the driver was unable to see clearly and almost crashed his shiny new car.

1 mark

Complete the sentence with an appropriate **adverb**.

She completed her homework _____.

1 mark

Which underlined word is an **adverb**?

Tick **one**.

The spring garden looks lovely.

☐

My little sister has a wobbly tooth.

☐

The clothes are folded neatly.

☐

Her brown hair is long and curly.

☐

1 mark

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1 mark

Conjunction

Circle the **conjunction** in each sentence below.

The children had not read the book, yet they knew the story off by heart.

Keep your hat on until the rain has stopped.

1 mark

Circle the **conjunction** in each sentence.

We like to eat popcorn when we go to the cinema.

Although my sister likes salted popcorn, I prefer sweet popcorn.

My brother doesn't like popcorn at all, so he buys sweets instead.

1 mark

Circle the two **conjunctions** in the sentence below.

The passengers moved to get out, but the pilot held up his hand and they stood still.

1 mark

Circle all the **conjunctions** in the passage below.

Since Billy has started swimming lessons, he has been going to the pool every Saturday and sometimes on Wednesdays too, if his dad has time to take him.

1 mark

How does the **conjunction** change the meaning of the second sentence?

1. We listened to the music after we ate our lunch.
2. We listened to the music while we ate our lunch.

1 mark

Complete the sentence with an appropriate **subordinating conjunction**.

Tracey decided to walk _____ it was a lovely day.

1 mark

Complete the sentence below with an appropriate **subordinating conjunction**.

_____ it rained all afternoon, the picnic was a success.

1 mark

Insert a **subordinating conjunction** to show that we ate lunch and listened to music at the same time.

We listened to the music _____ we ate our lunch.

1 mark

What **word class** do the underlined words belong to?

You can have an apple or an orange for your snack.

Since it is sunny, you can eat your snack outside.

Although I prefer oranges, apples are easier to eat.

1 mark

Preposition

Circle the three **prepositions** in the sentence below.

After the game, Omar and Alisha walked home with their grandparents, who lived across the road.

1 mark

Circle the four **prepositions** in the sentence below.

On a mountain bike, you can cycle across rocky ground, along muddy paths and over harsh terrain.

1 mark

Circle all the **prepositions** in the sentence below.

He walked through the doorway and sat behind the desk.

1 mark

Circle the **preposition** in each sentence below.

The bird flew above the trees.

Circle the **preposition** in each sentence below.

Stef trained hard before the hockey tournament.

Concentrating intensely, Emma hit the ball into the net.

1 mark

Which two sentences contain a **preposition**?

Tick **two**.

He walked really quickly.

☐

The horse munched his hay happily.

☐

She ran around the games field.

☐

The old man walked past the door.

☐

1 mark