

Year 4
Grammar
G3 –
Combining
words,
phrases and
clauses

Noun phrase

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

_____ was preparing
for an important athletics competition.

1 mark

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

My prize was a fluffy green pencil case with a gold zip.

1 mark

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

The new paintbrushes are in the box.

1 mark

Tick the option which shows how the underlined words in the sentence below are used.

The insect-eating Venus flytrap is a carnivorous plant.

Tick **one**.

as a main clause

☐

as a fronted adverbial

☐

as a subordinate clause

☐

as a noun phrase

☐

1 mark

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

The majestic lioness under the shady tree watched her cubs play.

Tick **one**.

a fronted adverbial ☐

a subordinate clause ☐

a main clause ☐

a noun phrase ☐

1 mark

Conjunction

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

or	but	and
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You may bring sandwiches _____ juice _____ water
for the trip, _____ glass bottles are not allowed.

1 mark

Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

We have time to play a game. We will have to finish it before dinner.

1 mark

Circle the **co-ordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

If you want to enter the competition, you can send your idea
by email or by post.

1 mark

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

Since it is sunny today, we can play rounders or cricket.

1 mark

Circle the **co-ordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

I started drawing a car, but then I changed my mind because
I had a better idea.

1 mark

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

_____ football is his favourite sport, James also enjoys watching tennis on TV.

1 mark

Circle the **co-ordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

Although our team was less experienced than the others and nobody expected us to do well, we won the tournament because we had practised regularly.

1 mark

Circle the **co-ordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

The journey proved difficult as they had to travel by night, but they made good time once the stars came out to guide them.

1 mark

Main clause and subordinate clause

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

Although it was getting late, Dan still hadn't finished his homework.

If you get hungry, help yourself to a snack.

I really enjoy swimming, despite finding it difficult.

1 mark

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 school, <u>which has three playing fields</u> , opened in 1967.		
Although I had cycled to school, <u>I still had the energy for my lessons</u> .		
<u>We will be proud</u> if we try our best.		

1 mark

Which underlined group of words is a **subordinate clause**?

Tick **one**.

If you want to, you can walk with us.

☐

This is the best fishing spot we have found.

☐

We change places when the bell rings.

☐

We planted the parsley next to the mint.

☐

1 mark

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

When the bell rang, we dashed into the playground and

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we started a game of football.

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1 mark

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

Charlie spilt his juice, but it didn't go on his shirt.

Tick **one**.

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| an adverbial | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a main clause | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a noun phrase | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| a subordinate clause | <input type="checkbox"/> |

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