

Year 5 & 6

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

What are the underlined words in the sentence below?

The girl with curly red hair is in my class.

Tick **one**.

a relative clause

a subordinate clause

a main clause

a noun phrase

1 mark

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

We discovered the dusty, narrow pathway behind the house.

Tick **one**.

a noun phrase

a relative clause

a main clause

an adverbial

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.

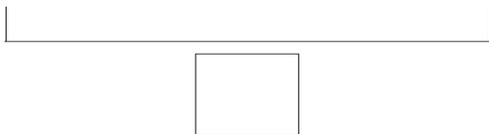
1 mark

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



we started a game of football.



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**.

an adverbial

a main clause

a noun phrase

a subordinate clause

1 mark

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

Hassan and I are going to our dance class; we are going to be late as we missed the bus.

1 mark

What kind of **clause** is underlined in the sentence below?

If they could afford to, the ancient Romans ate well.

1 mark

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

After they had been for a swim, the boys had a drink

because they were very thirsty.

1 mark

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

When the crowd heard the clattering sound, they gasped in astonishment.

1 mark

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

If you get tired on the cycle ride, stop and have a break.

Tick **one**.

a relative clause

a noun phrase

a subordinate clause

a preposition phrase

1 mark

Relative clause

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

The old house that is next to our school is for sale.

1 mark

Which sentence contains a **relative clause**?

Tick **one**.

The boy who I met at the park is in my class.

The team is going to play a match tomorrow.

Sue said that she wanted to learn to play the drums.

Whenever they have time, they like to go cycling.

1 mark

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

We visited the funfair that came to our town.

My uncle who lives in Australia has sent me a present.

My friend whose rabbit I look after is on holiday.

1 mark

Complete the sentence below with a **relative clause**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

His sister, _____, is learning
to speak Polish.

1 mark

Use the information in the box to complete the sentence below with a **relative clause**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

My grandma, _____, went on

1 mark

My grandma loves travelling.

holiday to Spain.

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

The house where I was born has been demolished.

1 mark

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

The cat that was stuck in the tree belongs to my sister.

Tick **one**.

a noun phrase

a relative clause

a co-ordinating conjunction

a main clause

1 mark