

Grammar Homework

Practise complete the questions below. You can write your answers into your homework book.

12 *Section 2 — Clauses and Phrases*

Clauses

A main clause has a subject and a verb, and makes sense on its own.
A subordinate clause gives extra information, but doesn't make sense on its own.

Tom played squash while Dan walked the dog.

main clause subordinate clause

A relative clause is a type of subordinate clause that is often introduced by a relative pronoun.

I bought a car which had red wheels.

relative pronoun relative clause

1 Write **M** for **main clause** or **S** for **subordinate clause** next to the clauses underlined below.

- Mary ate lots of popcorn while she watched the film.
- We like pizza, but we love lasagne most of all.
- I think my teacher is secretly a spy, although I'm not sure.
- I'm going out, and I won't be back until after dinner.
- If we leave now, we'll be back in time for Lucy's party.

2 Add a suitable **relative clause** to complete the sentences below.

- I looked at Caroline,, and ran.
- Liam read the sign,, very slowly.
- We went to the shop,, with Shaun.
- He met Sasha,, last year.