

1.

Which sentence **starts** with a subordinate clause?

Tick **one**

Elena, who was good at science, wanted to be a vet.

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Even though it was difficult, she was determined to succeed.

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Elena loved all kinds of animals, especially horses.

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She wanted a dog because she enjoyed caring for animals.

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1 mark

2.

For each sentence, put a tick to show whether the main clause or subordinate clause is underlined.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
<u>I have violin lessons</u> , although I have not been playing for very long.		
<u>If you want to improve</u> , you must practise a lot.		
I practise every weekend, <u>even when it's in the school holidays</u> .		

1 mark

3.

Tick one box to show which part of the sentence is a **relative clause**.

The table which is made of oak is now black with age.

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1 mark

4.

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined clause is a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
Billie, <u>who was nine years old</u> , loved to play tennis.		
Billie's mum bought her a tennis racket <u>so that she could play more often</u> .		
<u>Billie could not play tennis with her friend Lana</u> because Lana did not have a racket.		

1 mark

5.

This sentence is made up of two clauses, a main clause (MC) and a subordinate clause (SC).

MC

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Alex's best friend, who lived in the next street, always walked home with him .

SC

Add a **subordinate clause** to the sentence below.

MC

The swimming pool,

SC

MC

was full of people.

1 mark

6.

Rewrite the sentence below, adding a **subordinate clause**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The children played on the swings.

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1 mark

7.

Here are three clauses:

- people used to be in pain
- they were having operations
- surgeons began experimenting with anaesthetic

Decide how to join these clauses together by using **until** and **while**.

Use the clauses in any order, but your sentence needs to make sense.

Write out the sentence in full.

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1 mark

8.

Rewrite the sentence below, adding a **subordinate clause** to make it a complex sentence,
remembering to use the correct punctuation.

The puppy started to bark.

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1 mark