

1

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

He walked through the doorway and sat behind the desk.

1 mark

2

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

Tracey decided to walk _____ it was a lovely day.

1 mark

3

Rewrite the sentence below so that it is in the active voice.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

The results were announced by the judges.

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

Circle the **preposition** in each of the sentences below.

We were exhausted because our flight arrived at 4am.

Despite similar opportunities, we are successful in different ways.

1 mark

6

Tick **all** the sentences that contain a **preposition**.

Ali locked the door before he left.

The shops are beyond the main road.

My brother is behind me in the race.

Barry is below Andrew in the register.

1 mark

7

Rewrite the sentence below so that it is written in the **passive voice**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The pouring rain drenched us.

1 mark

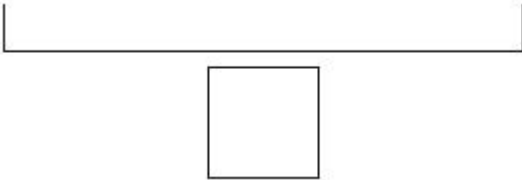
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Label each of the clauses in the sentence below as either **main (M)** or **subordinate (S)**.

When the bell rang, we dashed into the playground and



we started a game of football.



1 mark

9

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

The old dog was still sitting on the sunlit patio.

1 mark

10

Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined conjunction is a **subordinating conjunction** or a **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Co-ordinating conjunction
I like ice-skating <u>and</u> roller-skating.		
Jamie likes roller-skating, <u>but</u> he has never tried ice-skating.		
Jamie will go ice-skating <u>if</u> I go with him.		

1 mark

11

Tick one box in each row to show whether the sentence is written in the **active voice** or the **passive voice**.

Sentence	Active	Passive
Otters live in clean rivers.		
Fish are eaten by otters.		
Usually, otters are playful creatures.		

1 mark

12

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

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

1 mark

13

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

14

Rewrite the sentence below, changing it into the **passive** voice.

Many people like cycling.

1 mark

15

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

16

Circle the **verb** in the sentence below.

The aeroplane sped noisily down the runway.

1 mark

17

Rewrite the sentence below in the **active**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The vital clues were discovered by the detective.

1 mark

18

Write the correct label in each box.

verb
A

noun
B

article
C

adverb
D

The siren sounded loudly.

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1 mark

19

Complete the table with the **present tense** form of the verb.

One has been done for you.

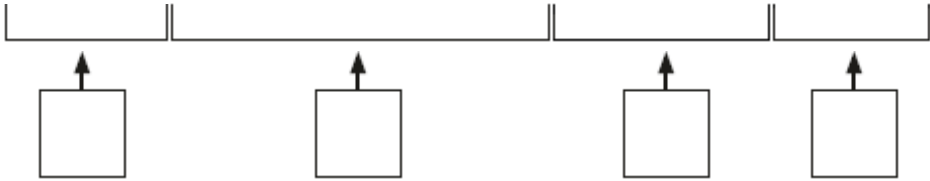
Present tense	Past tense
We dance	We danced
We	We stirred
We	We were
We	We ate

1 mark

20

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.



1 mark

Mark schemes

- 1** Award 1 mark for **both** words encircled.

He walked through the doorway and sat behind the desk.

1 mark

- 2** Award 1 mark for the correct insertion of an appropriate subordinating conjunction, e.g.

- Tracey decided to walk because it was a lovely day.
- Tracey decided to walk since it was a lovely day.
- Tracey decided to walk as it was a lovely day.




1 mark

- 3** Award 1 mark for a correctly punctuated sentence using the active voice.

The judges announced the results.

1 mark

- 4** Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table.

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** We were exhausted because our flight arrived at 4am.

Despite similar opportunities, we are successful in different ways.

Award 1 mark for both correct.

1 mark

6

Award 1 mark for three correct sentences ticked.

- Ali locked the door before he left.
- The shops are beyond the main road.
- My brother is behind me in the race.
- Barry is below Andrew in the register.

1 mark

7

Award 1 mark for a correctly punctuated sentence using the passive voice, e.g.

- *We were drenched.*
- *We were drenched by the pouring rain.*
- *We were drenched by the rain.*

Do not accept responses that change the verb or tense, e.g.

- *We were soaked [by the pouring rain].*
- *We are drenched [by the pouring rain].*

1 mark

8

Award 1 mark for all three correct.

When the bell rang, we dashed into the playground and

S

M

we started a game of football.

M

1 mark

9

Award 1 mark for the adverb encircled.

The old dog was still sitting on the sunlit patio.

1 mark

10**Award 1 mark** for a correctly completed table.

Sentence	Subordinating conjunction	Co-ordinating conjunction
I like ice-skating <u>and</u> roller-skating.		✓
Jamie likes roller-skating, <u>but</u> he has never tried ice-skating.		✓
Jamie will go ice-skating <u>if</u> I go with him.	✓	

1 mark

11**Award 1 mark** for a correctly completed table.

Sentence	Active	Passive
Otters live in clean rivers.	✓	
Fish are eaten by otters.		✓
Usually, otters are playful creatures.	✓	

1 mark

12**Award 1 mark** for **both** words encircled.

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

1 mark

13**Award 1 mark** for a correctly completed table.

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

14

Award 1 mark for a correctly punctuated passive construction.

Cycling is liked by many people.

Also accept responses which use synonyms for 'many people', eg:

- *everyone / all / everybody*

Do not accept responses in which the verb or tense has been changed, eg:

- *Cycling was enjoyed by many people.*

1 mark

15

Award 1 mark for all three correct.

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

16

Award 1 mark for the verb encircled.

The aeroplane **sped** noisily down the runway.

1 mark

17

Award 1 mark for a correctly punctuated sentence using the active.

The detective discovered the vital clues.

1 mark

18

Award 1 mark for all four correct.

The siren sounded loudly.

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Also accept responses where the word classes have been written out.

1 mark

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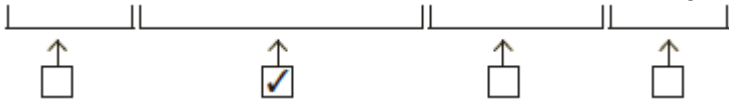
Award 1 mark for all three present tense forms correct.

Present tense	Past tense
We dance	We danced
We stir / are stirring	We stirred
We are / are being	We were
We eat / are eating	We ate

1 mark

20

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



1 mark