

Word Classes

Verbs

1. Underline all the verbs in the sentences below.

- The door to the garden suddenly swung open as the wind blew violently. (1 mark)
- In a month's time, my cousins and I are going to a theme park. (1 mark)
- It was terrible weather yesterday, but today it is sunny. (1 mark)
- Next, boil the water for five minutes. (1 mark)
- Is that my pencil? (1 mark)

2. Underline all the words which show the tense in the sentences below.

- I absolutely love it when my cousins stay at my house. (1 mark)
- Next year, my family is going on holiday for two weeks. (1 mark)
- I attempted my homework last night although I found it very hard. (1 mark)
- When I was little, my family had a dog but it sadly died whilst we were on holiday. (1 mark)

CHALLENGE: write a sentence which contains both is and was. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Nouns

3. Underline all the nouns in the sentences below.

- I love my dog; my love for her is very strong. (1 mark)
- Aldi is a great supermarket - it sells lots of amazing things. (1 mark)
- Sunflowers are my favourite type of flower: their colorfulness is beautiful. (1 mark)
- On Saturday, James is going to jump out of a plane for charity. (1 mark)

CHALLENGE:: write down as many abstract nouns as you can think of.

Verb or noun?

4. Write a sentence using the word watch as a verb. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly. (1 mark)

5. Write a sentence using the word watch as a noun. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly. (1 mark)

6. Write a sentence using the word lie as a verb. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly. (1 mark)

7. Write a sentence using the word lie as a noun. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly. (1 mark)

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: write one single sentence using the word cook once as a verb, and once as a noun. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Adjectives

8. Underline all the adjectives in the sentences below.

- I am trying to write in my neatest handwriting; however, my left hand is sore. (1 mark)
- My orange trainers are extremely bright - they help me run fast. (1 mark)
- The main entrance to our school is red and has large windows. (1 mark)
- Suddenly, a giant, one-eyed squid swam towards me and my younger brother. (1 mark)

9. Complete each sentence below using an appropriate adjective.

- Jam doughnuts are _____ . (1 mark)
- The _____ dog barked. (1 mark)

10. Complete the sentence with an adjective formed from the noun hope.

- I am absolutely _____ at cricket. (1 mark)

11. Complete the sentence with an adjective formed from the verb amuse.

- I found the play very _____ . (1 mark)

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: write a sentence using the word cooler as an adjective. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: write a sentence using the word cooler as a noun. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Adjective or adverb?

12. Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is an adjective or an adverb. (1 mark)

<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Adjective</u>	<u>Adverb</u>
The door opened <u>wide</u> .		
My train was <u>early</u> .		
My dog can run <u>fast</u> .		
Turn the corner and carry on going <u>straight</u> .		
That is the <u>wrong</u> answer.		

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: write a sentence using the word first as an adjective. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: write a sentence using the word fast as an adverb. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Determiners

13. Underline all the determiners in the sentences below.

- My young sister and I rarely see our busy dad during the week. (1 mark)
- This Friday, I am going to watch that new film and eat two tubes of ice-cream. (1 mark)
- After dinner, I ate some strawberry laces and watched various films. (1 mark)
- Those scary boys that live in my street kicked their football up a tall tree. (1 mark)
- Which bag is yours? (1 mark)
- Your mum won't be happy if you lose her new phone. (1 mark)
- Gary's baby puppy barked really loud and then licked its paws. (1 mark)

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: explain why the first his in the sentence below is a determiner.

James does not want to lend his bike to anybody as he says it is his.

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: explain why the second his is not a determiner.

Pronouns

14. Underline all the pronouns in the sentences below.

- Gareth and I ate our dinner but it wasn't very nice. (1 mark)
- Which coat is yours? Mine is on the peg behind you. (1 mark)
- My mum told her older brother to behave himself. (1 mark)
- Go and get your work and bring it to me - I want to see it. (1 mark)
- Her new-born kitten uses its paws to clean itself. (1 mark)
- That classroom is theirs - not ours. (1 mark)
- I love chicken nuggets - they are so nice that I even eat them for breakfast. (1 mark)

15. Replace the underlined word or words with the correct pronoun. (1 mark)

- Whenever Sarah goes on holiday, Sarah always packs too many clothes.
- Without thinking, David picked up the frisbee and threw the frisbee.

16. Replace the underlined word or words in each sentence with the correct possessive pronoun. (1 mark)

- These toys belong to my sister. These toys are _____.
- That dog belongs to them. That dog is _____.
- This classroom belongs to us. This classroom is _____.

17. Complete the sentence below with a possessive pronoun. (1 mark)

- These are _____.

18. What does the pronoun it refer to in the passage below? (1 mark)

- Luckily, Alison saw where the squirrel had taken her purse. It had run to a tree that had a hole in its trunk.

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: write a sentence using the word these as a pronoun. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: write a sentence using the word these as a determiner. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Conjunctions

19. Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is a co-ordinating conjunction or a subordinating conjunction. (1 mark)

<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Co-ordinating conjunction</u>	<u>Subordinating conjunction</u>
I love swimming <u>and</u> football.		
<u>Since</u> it snowed heavily last night, school is cancelled.		
My sister will go ice-skating <u>if</u> I go with her.		
My sister went rollerblading, <u>but</u> she didn't enjoy it.		

20. Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is a co-ordinating conjunction or a subordinating conjunction. (1 mark)

<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Co-ordinating conjunction</u>	<u>Subordinating conjunction</u>
What would you like for dinner - pasta <u>or</u> pizza?		
I ate all of my rice pudding <u>despite</u> hating it.		
It is extremely cloudy today, <u>yet</u> it hasn't rained at all.		
<u>Since</u> it's nice weather, I'm going to have a BBQ.		

21. Underline all the co-ordinating conjunctions in the passage below. (1 mark)

- Fish and chips taste best with either tartar sauce or ketchup, but we have neither of those in the cupboard. However, it will still taste alright because I do have brown sauce.

23. Underline all the subordinating conjunctions in the passage below. (1 mark)

- Although I do love cricket, football is my favourite sport as it is more physical. However, since I have injured my leg, I cannot play either of them.

24. Underline all the conjunctions in the passage below. (1 mark)

- After you've done your homework, go and walk the dog around the block. Don't be too long because we're going to watch either Ice Age or Spiderman later.

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: write a sentence which contains one co-ordinating conjunction and one subordinating conjunction. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: always, sometimes or never? Clauses contain conjunctions.

Prepositions

25. Underline all the prepositions in the sentences below.

- Suddenly, my dog darted toward the door, into the street and along the path. (1 mark)
- The shops are beyond the main road, across the river and down the hill. (1 mark)
- Entry is free after 5pm in the evening. (1 mark)
- Before breakfast, I parked my car on the road. (1 mark)

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: write a sentence which contains three prepositions. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Preposition or subordinating conjunction?

26. Tick one box in each row to show whether the word after is used as a subordinating conjunction or as a preposition. (1 mark)

<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Subordinating conjunction</u>	<u>Preposition</u>
He moved here <u>after</u> the end of the war.		
<u>After</u> 5pm in the evening, entry to the park is free.		
<u>After</u> my mum had watched the news, I watched cartoons.		
I went to the cinema <u>after</u> I had eaten dinner.		

27. Tick one box in each row to show whether the word until is used as a subordinating conjunction or as a preposition. (1 mark)

<u>Sentence</u>	<u>Subordinating conjunction</u>	<u>Preposition</u>
Do not open the door <u>until</u> the train has stopped.		
<u>Until</u> 8pm this evening, my house is going to be without hot water.		
She read the book <u>until</u> break time.		
<u>Until</u> it is time to go, we are going to read our books.		

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: write a sentence using the word since as a subordinating conjunction. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: write a sentence using the word since as a preposition. Do not change the word. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Adverbs

28. Underline all the adverbs in the sentences below.

- The football players celebrated wildly, and we did too. (1 mark)
- Quickly finish your work and go outside. (1 mark)
- Suddenly, the fast car accelerated fast. (1 mark)
- My brother absolutely loves football; I also love it. (1 mark)
- Hopefully it won't rain tomorrow. (1 mark)

29. Complete each sentence below with an appropriate adverb.

- I walked down the corridor _____ . (1 mark)
- _____ , the traffic came to a standstill. (1 mark)
- The dog _____ bit the man. (1 mark)
- It is _____ sunny today. (1 mark)

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: explain why the underlined word in the sentence below is an adverb.

I went to play outside.

CHALLENGE WHILE YOU'RE WAITING: explain why the underlined word in the sentence below is an adverb.

Yesterday, I went for a bike ride with my brother.
