

1.

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

The children played on the swings.

1 mark

2.

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

One has been done for you.

Lucy enjoyed playing football, especially when James asked her to take part.

When she was standing next to her brother, Anita looked very tall.

Even though he had little patience, Robert enjoyed chess.

Sue's skills were good although she had not been playing for long.

They finished the walk, which seemed never-ending.

2 marks

3.

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.		
If <u>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

4.

Write out the words from the boxes below to make **one** sentence.

You can use the boxes in any order.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

went to Spain

who is in my class

over the summer

Ben Green

1 mark

5.

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

6.

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

7.

Tick the option that shows how the underlined words are used in the sentence.

My baby brother was born in the hospital where my father works.

Tick **one**.

as a preposition phrase

as a relative clause

as a main clause

as a noun phrase

1 mark

8.

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

9.

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

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

1 mark

10.

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

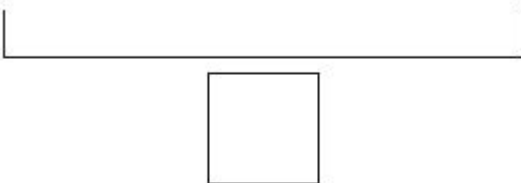
11.

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

12. 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

13. Underline the **adverbial** in the sentence below.

Last week, Ruby went swimming and played football.

1 mark

14. 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

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

His sister, _____ ,
is learning to speak Polish.

1 mark

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

The house where I was born has been demolished.

1 mark

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

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

1 mark

18. 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

19.

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



My grandma loves travelling.

holiday to Spain.

1 mark

Mark schemes

1.

Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct sentence containing a subordinate clause and using correct punctuation, e.g.

- *The children played on the swings until it was late.*
- *The children, who went to my school, played on the swings.*
- *The children, chattering happily, played on the swings.*
- *Before going to school, the children played on the swings.*

Do not accept:

- punctuation errors
- responses that use a phrase instead of a subordinate clause, e.g.
 - *The children played on the swings until tea time.*
- responses that rewrite the sentence by adding another main clause, e.g.
 - *The children played on the swings and then they went home.*

1 mark

2.

- (a) **When she was standing next to her brother**, Anita looked very tall.
- (b) **Even though he had little patience**, Robert enjoyed chess.
- (c) Sue's skills were good **although she had not been playing for long**.
- Also accept a response that does not have 'for long' underlined.
- (d) They finished the walk, **which seemed never-ending**.

Award **2 marks** for all four correct.

Award **1 mark** for two or three correct.

Up to 2 marks

3.

Award 1 mark for all three correct.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
<u>I have violin lessons</u> , although I have not been playing for very long.	✓	
If <u>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

4.

Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct, accurately punctuated sentence that includes all of the information given in the boxes in any logical order, eg:

- *Ben Green, who is in my class, went to Spain over the summer.*
- *Ben Green (who is in my class) went to Spain over the summer.*
- *Over the summer, Ben Green – who is in my class – went to Spain.*

1 mark

5.

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

6.

Award 1 mark for all three correct.

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

7.

as a relative clause

1 mark

8.

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



1 mark

9.

Award 1 mark for the full relative clause underlined.

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

1 mark

10.

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

11.

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

12.

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

1 mark

13. Award 1 mark for the correctly underlined words.

Last week, Ruby went swimming and played football.

1 mark

14. a main clause

1 mark

15. Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct relative clause, e.g.

- His sister, who is at high school, is learning to speak Polish.
- His sister, whose hair is red, is learning to speak Polish.
- His sister, who's called Tara, is learning to speak Polish.
- His sister, who studied French last year, is learning to speak Polish.
- His sister, who had always wanted to travel, is learning to speak Polish.
- His sister, who will be going to Poland soon, is learning to speak Polish.

Do not accept a grammatically incorrect relative clause, e.g

- His sister, which is 15, is learning to speak Polish.
- His sister, that is at university, is learning to speak Polish.

1 mark

16. Award 1 mark for

The house where I was born has been demolished.

1 mark

17. Award 1 mark for *subordinate clause* or an abbreviation that makes the intention clear, e.g.

- *subordinate*
- *sub clause*
- *subordinating*

There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.

1 mark

18. Award 1 mark for all three correct.

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

S

M

because they were very thirsty.

S

1 mark

19.

Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct relative clause that retains the meaning of the sentence in the box, for example:

- My grandma, who loves travelling, went on holiday to Spain.
- My grandma, whose love of travelling was famous, went on holiday to Spain.
- My grandma, whom travelling delights, went on holiday to Spain.

Also accept responses where the verbs are changed but the meaning is related to a love of travel, for example:

- My grandma, who loves to go on holiday, went on holiday to Spain.
- My grandma, who has been to many places, went on holiday to Spain.
- My grandma, who enjoys flying, went on holiday to Spain.

Do not accept a grammatically incorrect relative clause, for example:

- My grandma, which loves to travel, went on holiday to Spain.

1 mark