

Year 6 SATs Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Revision Practice Booklet 2 **Answers**

G2: Functions of Sentences

1. What is the **function** of the following sentences?

How amazing your painting is	exclamation
We are visting Gran tomorrow	statement
What is your favourite sweet	question
Put your books away now	command

2. Turn this statement into a **question** using exactly the same words. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Erica has been to France before.

Has Erica been to France before?

3. Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the sentence is a **statement**, a **question** or a **command**.

Sentence	Statement	Question	Command
How often do you train with your gym group		✓	
I have been attending gymnastics classes for three years	✓		
Listen to the instructor to ensure you are safe			✓
Keisha is amazing on the beam	✓		

4. Write an **exclamation** sentence that begins with the word **what**.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Pupils' own responses, such as: What beautiful flowers this garden has!

5. Which sentence is a **command**? Tick **one**.

- ☐ Which fruit do you like the best
- ☐ What a tasty pudding this is
- ☐ I usually eat apples at breaktime
- ☒ **Put your fruit peelings in the compost bin**

6. Which sentences must end in a **question mark**? Tick **all** that apply.

- ☐ Later, we are going swimming
- ☒ **Will you remember to bring your towel this week**
- ☐ What fun we had on the slides
- ☒ **Would you like to go swimming again next week**

G3.1: Sentences and Clauses

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

When we woke up, we rushed into the garden and we made a big snowman.

S	M	M

2. What is the grammatical term for the underlined part of the sentence? Tick **one**.

Despite being late, we didn't miss any of the show.

- ☒ **a main clause**
- ☐ a subordinate clause
- ☐ a relative clause
- ☐ a noun phrase

3. Underline the **relative clause** in each sentence.

My grandmother who is ninety still enjoys gardening.

My friends and I prefer the cinema that has large seats.

My cousin whose coat I borrowed last week is 13 years old.

4. Which sentence contains a **relative clause**? Tick **one**.

- ☐ We are going to visit my nan tomorrow.
- ☒ **The dog that I found belongs to my neighbour.**
- ☐ Alfie would like to travel around the world.
- ☐ If the weather improves, we'll go cycling.

5. 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
Your friend, <u>whom you met on holiday last year</u> , is visiting this weekend.		✓
<u>We always try our best</u> even when things are tough.	✓	
I'm feeling hungry <u>because I've done lots of exercise this afternoon</u> .		✓

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

The swimming pool that has fast water slides is closed for refurbishments.

G3.2: Noun Phrases

1. What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below?

The bakery on the corner sells lots of cream cakes.

Accept: noun phrase or expanded noun phrase

2. Underline the longest possible **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

I saw a derelict house with broken, boarded-up windows.

3. Write a **noun phrase** containing **at least three** words to complete the sentence below.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

_____ was crossing the stormy ocean
in search of treasure.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The enormous, menacing pirate ship

4. Underline the longest possible **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

The book about Greek history is my favourite.

5. Which sentence contains an underlined **expanded noun phrase**? Tick **one**.

- ☐ My dad ran a marathon last year.
- ☐ We went to London to watch him run.
- ☒ **We saw many vast bridges over the river.**
- ☐ Dad finished the race in under four hours.

6. Write a **noun phrase** containing **at least three** words to complete the sentence below.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

_____ was hunting its prey.

Pupils' own responses, such as: The silent, deadly barn owl

7. Underline the longest possible **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

There were two tall, spindly trees in the middle of the clearing.

8. Which sentence contains an underlined **expanded noun phrase**? Tick **one**.

- ☐ We went on a walk in the woods yesterday.
- ☐ There were many different plants and animals to see.
- ☐ We stopped to eat a delicious picnic on a wooden table.
- ☒ **The brilliant sun in the sky shone and we all felt relaxed.**

G3.3: Co-ordinating Conjunctions

1. Complete the sentence below by writing the **conjunctions** from the box in the correct places. Use each conjunction only **once**.

and	so	nor
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Petr did not like swimming nor did he enjoy getting wet so he offered to stay home and walk the dog instead.

2. Complete the sentence below with a **co-ordinating conjunction** and a **main clause**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

There was a mysterious sound _____

Pupils' own responses, such as: but I was not scared.

3. Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

We usually go swimming on Mondays. The pool was closed today.

We usually go swimming on Mondays **but/yet** the pool was closed today.

4. Complete the sentence below with a **co-ordinating conjunction** and a **main clause**.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Dad was wearing thick gloves _____

Pupils' own responses, such as: yet his hands were still cold.

5. Complete the sentence below by writing the **conjunctions** from the box in the correct places. Use each conjunction only **once**.

so	but	or
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I had already chosen my meal **so** the waiter said, "You can have beans **or** peas with that **but** we're out of carrots."

6. Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**.
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Samira practised her spellings. She got full marks in the test.

Samira practised her spellings **so/and** she got full marks in the test.

G3.4: Subordinating Conjunctions and Subordinate Clauses

1. Rewrite the sentence below, adding a **subordinate clause**.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

We will be here for another hour.

Pupils' own responses, such as: We will be here for another hour because there is a long queue.

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

Although he likes football, Fred doesn't play for a team yet.

3. Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the underlined clauses in each sentence are **main** or **subordinate**.

Sentence	Main Clause	Subordinate Clause
You can't borrow my pen <u>until you have returned my pencil</u> .		✓
After our swimming lesson, <u>we will get something to eat</u> .	✓	
<u>When the clock strikes six</u> , we have to go inside.		✓

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

When you have finished your homework, you can go out to play.

I haven't seen my cousin since we visited him last Christmas.

After you have completed your work, please tidy your things away.

5. Which underlined group of words is a **subordinate clause**? Tick **one**.

- ☐ If you need help, put up your hand.
- ☒ **Read quietly while I take the register**.
- ☐ Our class is the smallest but the loudest.
- ☐ Mr Fry is the best teacher in the school.

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

Amira went straight home.

Pupils' own responses, such as: Amira went straight home although she wished that she could play at the park.

Ten-Minute Test

1. What is the **function** of the following sentences?

Where shall we go on holiday	<u>question</u>
I'd like to visit Italy	<u>statement</u>
How lucky to be able to travel the world	<u>exclamation</u>
Fasten your seatbelts immediately	<u>command</u>

2. Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

We could go to the cinema. We could go bowling.

We could go to the cinema **and/or** we could go bowling.

3. 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 eager pupils rushed into class <u>when the bell rang</u> .		✓
<u>As the bus was late</u> , we might miss the start of the film.		✓
<u>I couldn't go to school</u> because I was ill.	✓	

4. What is the **word class** of the underlined word in the sentence below? Tick **one**.

Before you board the train, make sure you have all your bags with you.

- ☐ an adverb
☐ a preposition
☐ a co-ordinating conjunction
☒ **a subordinating conjunction**

5. Underline the longest possible **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

We spotted an enormous, spooky castle in the distance.

6. Which sentence contains a **relative clause**? Tick **one**.

- ☐ I'd like an ice cream and a lolly, please.
- ☐ This summer has been very hot so we have used our pool many times.
- ☐ Don't forget your sun cream as you don't want to burn.
- ☒ **My cousin, who lives down the road, has been over to play most days.**

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

Since Justine got a new scooter, her stunt skills have improved.

Please don't talk while I'm teaching the lesson.

I'll be overjoyed if we get a new puppy.

8. Turn this question into a **statement** using exactly the same words. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

Will Jakob be able to play football after school?

Jakob will be able to play football after school.

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

The robin made a nest in our tree but it was quite unsafe because our cat can reach it.



10. Which sentence contains an underlined **expanded noun phrase**? Tick **one**.

- ☐ We had a bonfire yesterday.
- ☐ The smoke was smelly and hurt my eyes.
- ☐ We toasted marshmallows which were very tasty.
- ☒ **We could see the bright embers in the dark sky.**