**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)**

1. **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 WHILE YOU’RE WAITING:** **write a sentence which contains both is and was. Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.**

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**Nouns**

1. **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 WHILE YOU’RE WAITING:** **write down as many abstract nouns as you can think of.**

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**Verb or noun?**

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

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

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

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

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**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.**

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**Adjectives**

1. **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)**

1. **Complete each sentence below using an appropriate adjective.**

* Jam doughnuts are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. **(1 mark)**
* The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dog barked. **(1 mark)**

1. **Complete the sentence with an adjective formed from the noun hope.**

* I am absolutely \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ at cricket. **(1 mark)**

1. **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.**

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**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.**

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**Adjective or adverb?**

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

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

**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.**

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**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.**

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**Determiners**

1. **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**.

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

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**Pronouns**

1. **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)**

1. **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**.

1. **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 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

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

* These are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

1. **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.**

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**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.**

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**Conjunctions**

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

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

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

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

1. **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.

1. **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.

1. **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.**

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

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**Prepositions**

1. **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.**

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**Preposition or subordinating conjunction?**

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

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

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

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

**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.**

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**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.**

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**Adverbs**

1. **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)**

1. **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**.

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**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.

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