

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar Answers

Coordinating vs Subordinating Conjunctions

1. I went to bed very late **so** I am tired today.
2. I listened to the weather forecast **and** put an umbrella in my bag.
3. I enjoy playing hockey **but** it's not my favourite sport.
4. We could go to the park **or** to the cinema.
1. My dad has fixed my bike **so that** I can take it to the park.
2. My brother is grumpy **whenever** he has got to do his homework.
3. I will always support my local team, **even if** they always lose!
4. He goes abroad on holiday, **although** he doesn't like flying.

Underline the subordinating conjunction in each sentence.

1. While the leaves on the trees flushed into their autumn finery, Guster's green summer scales slowly changed to copper.
2. Guster knew that it couldn't be natural.
3. His pointed ears twitched, swivelling until they heard the chatter of human voices.
4. As Redbreath closed her eyes and lost herself in the past, Guster had a brilliant idea.
5. He could still hear the clangs and crashes of Redbreath's search as he clambered onto his launching rock.

Add an appropriate subordinating conjunction into each sentence. Don't forget to read your sentence back to check that it makes sense! Use the word bank to help you.

6. This was the way that Redbreath always sat **when** she was about to tell a tale of the old times.
7. **When** the lake was much smaller, this island had been the moot hill.
8. **As** Guster watched, he realised they had already changed the shape of the land.
9. **Once** it had cleared a path to the cave, it rumbled away.
10. Even **though** it was night time, the museum was completely packed.

Relative Clauses

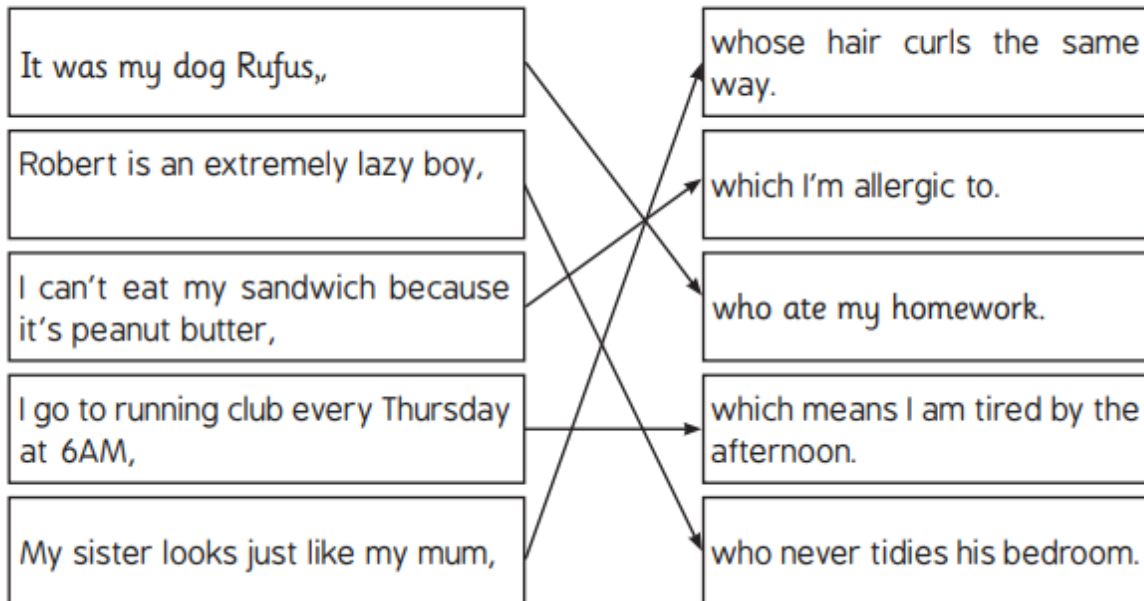
- 1 For each sentence underline the relative pronoun.

4 marks

James, who is a good finder, is good at hide-and-seek.
My cat, who loves fish, purrs when I feed her.
The summer holidays, which last six weeks, are great.
My school is in Sheffield which is a city in South Yorkshire.

- 2 Match up each main clause with its appropriate relative clause.

5 marks



- 3 Can you break each complex sentence down into two simple sentences?

3 marks

Bananas, which grow in tropical countries, have to be flown into Britain.

Bananas have to be flown into Britain. They come from tropical countries.

I was at a party last night, which meant I was home very late.

I was at a party last night. This meant I was very late.

Joe held the rabbit that had escaped.

Joe held the rabbit. It had escaped.

Modal verbs

a) Pasha _____ do her homework.	<i>can, may, might, will, must</i>
b) He was so tired he _____ keep his eyes open.	<i>couldn't, wouldn't</i>
c) Tom is a great footballer. He _____ even play in goal!	<i>can, may, might, will, would, must, should</i>
d) If she keeps trying hard, she _____ just have a chance.	<i>may, might, will, must, should</i>
e) He is still learning. He _____ do his shoe laces up just yet.	<i>can't</i>
f) You _____ hurt people or steal things.	<i>will, can't, shouldn't</i>
g) When you have finished, you _____ leave the table.	<i>may, can, must, might, should, can't, shouldn't</i>
h) It has been ordered, so when they get there, they _____ find it waiting for them.	<i>may, might, will, must, should</i>
i) The bitter cold makes it certain there _____ be icy roads tomorrow.	<i>may, might, will</i>
j) I _____ happily swap places with a millionaire.	<i>would, wouldn't, might, will,</i>

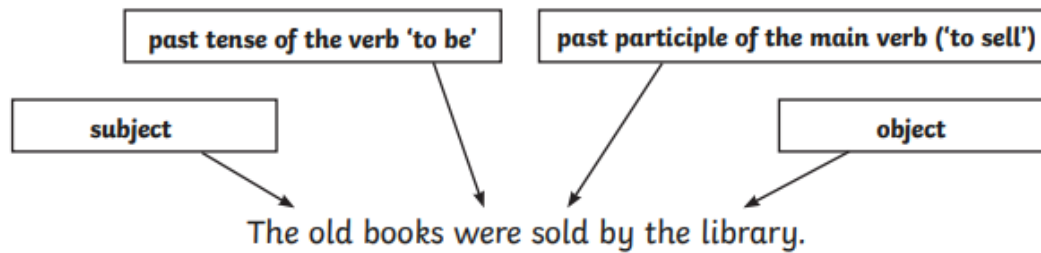
Active and Passive

Verb	Active	Passive
The school arranged a visit.	✓	
A visit was arranged by the school.		✓
The dog buried the bone.	✓	
The bone was buried by the dog.		✓
The man painted the wall.	✓	
The wall was painted by the man.		✓
The ball was thrown at the window by the naughty girl.		✓
The naughty girl threw the ball at the window.	✓	
You must not run across the road.	✓	
You could get run over!		✓

- 1) *The X Factor contestant was glared at by Simon Cowell.*
- 2) *A tuck shop is run by the year 6 children.*
- 3) *The last biscuit was taken by your cat.*
- 4) *A theatre trip was organised by Mrs Tellman.*
- 5) *The bone was gnawed at by the tiger.*
- 6) *The old toys were given away by John.*
- 7) *The Harry Potter film was seen at the cinema by Freddie.*
- 8) *The playground incident was spoken about by Mr Mitchell.*
- 9) *Father Peter was replaced by the new vicar.*
- 10) *The hamster was taken to the vet by Sarah.*

1 Complete the labels to describe the parts of this passive sentence:

4 marks



2 Label these sentences active or passive:

5 marks

Harry bought a new bag for school. active

My bike was stolen by a burglar. passive

Collars are worn by many cats. passive

The restaurant critic tasted the ice-cream. active

The dog is being chased by the cat. passive

3 Change these sentences from active to passive.

5 marks

Katy lost the instructions for the game.

The instructions for the game were lost by Katy.

The boy hid the stinky socks.

The stinky socks were hidden by the boy.

Philip Pullman wrote 'The Firework-Maker's Daughter'.

'The Firework Maker's Daughter' was written by Philip Pullman.

The band recorded a new single.

A new single was recorded by the band.

A poisonous snake bit Jake.

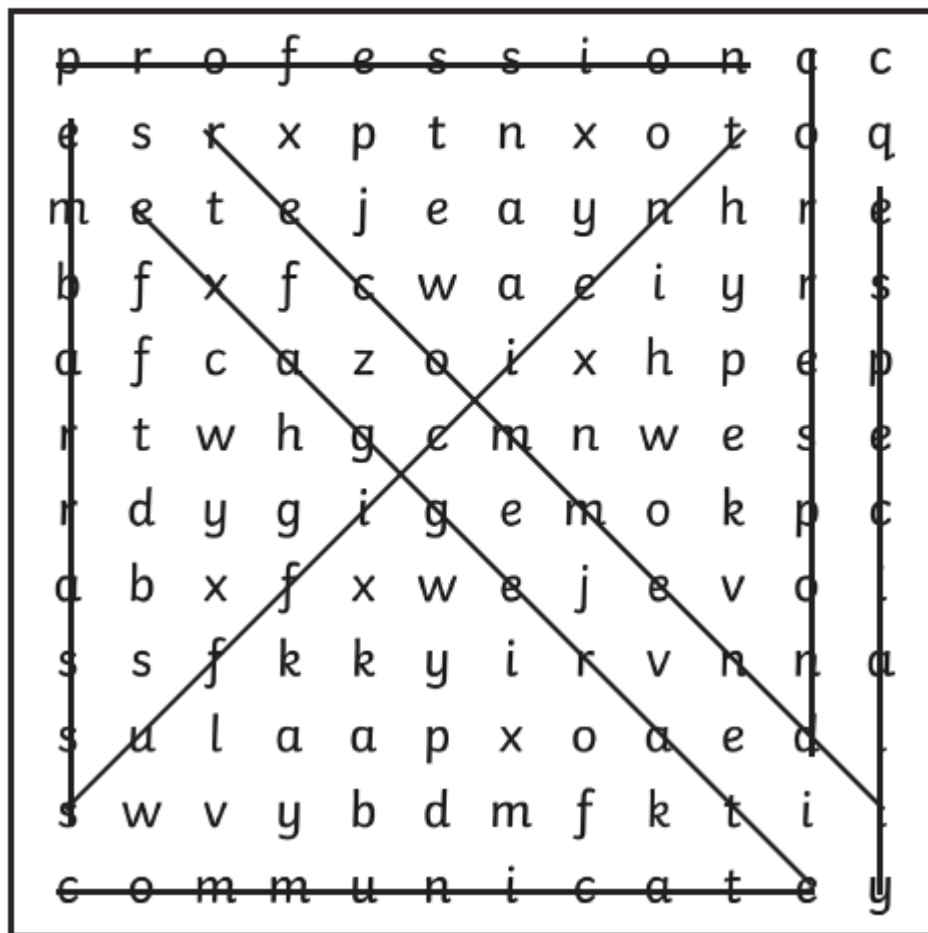
Jake was bitten by a poisonous snake.

Read the following sentences. Underline or circle the **expanded noun phrase** in each sentence.

1. The brightly-coloured parrot flew through the canopy.
2. After his lunch, Harold ate a sweet, delicious chocolate brownie.
3. Under the waves, the stripy fish swam quickly through the reef.
4. In a forest clearing, a dark, mysterious jaguar sauntered by the water.
5. "Pass me the blue shoes please," Mum asked Sophia.
6. As John sat at the bus stop, he saw three large, black cars go past.
7. "These strawberry yoghurts are out of date!" complained the customer in the shop.
8. "Whose is this writing pencil?" asked the teacher as she held it in the air.
9. When he reached the top, the climber stared at the vast, breath-taking view.
10. Happy and elated, the winning team held their trophy in the air.

Spelling List Wordsearch

Double Consonant: **Answers**



Initial Sound Followed by Double Consonant: **Answers**

x o p p o r t u n i t y
j n a m a n c o a a f a
y x c i d o c c u p y g
d a c c o m p a n y z g
y r o u w a y w t y o r
i m m e d i a t e l y e
p o m p b j b a g s v s
k z o p j f o c c u r s
d d d w x o b j z b d i
p j a c c o r d i n g v
l a t t a c h e d k s e
q j e c a p p a r e n t

Tricky Ending: **Answers**

d	b	p	r	i	v	i	l	e	g	e	n
e	e	m	e	t	e	r	y	v	q	g	c
e	o	n	t	r	o	v	e	r	s	y	n
h	l	a	m	a	t	e	u	r	y	o	q
i	m	i	s	c	h	i	e	v	o	u	s
n	c	o	n	v	e	n	i	e	n	e	e
d	p	j	n	e	i	g	h	b	o	u	r
r	o	e	y	p	x	d	d	x	j	z	q
a	e	x	i	s	t	e	n	e	e	p	k
n	n	g	u	a	r	a	n	t	e	e	g
c	w	s	a	c	r	i	f	i	c	e	u
e	y	z	e	a	t	e	g	o	r	y	r