

Key Stage 2

English Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling

Paper 3: Phrases & Clauses

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Instructions

Questions & Answers

- Read the questions **carefully**.
- For **multiple choice** questions, look at how many boxes to tick or how many words to underline or circle.
- Look carefully for **key phrases** like 'one word', 'two words'
- Look carefully – do you need to **circle** or **underline**?
- Write words **clearly** so they can be read easily.
- When writing sentences, make sure they are punctuated **correctly**.
- Form punctuation marks **accurately**.
- Spell words in your answers **correctly**.

Marks

- The number of marks awarded for each question are written next to the questions.
- This test is worth a total of **13 marks**.

Time

- Your teacher will tell you how long you have to complete this practice paper.
- If you finish early, please check your answers carefully.

1

Which group of underlined words is a **subordinate clause**?

Tick **one**.

She poured the sugar into a bowl.

This is the best park in the area.

I'll put my coat on when it rains.

In China, pandas live in the wild.

1 mark _____

2

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

The statue that stands in the centre of the field was vandalised.

1 mark _____

3

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

Sam ventured into the dark foreboding cave.

1 mark _____

4

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

On Sunday, Molly baked cookies for her family.

1 mark _____

5

Circle the **expanded noun phrase** in the sentence below.

Melina boarded the enormous first-class ship.

1 mark _____

6

Circle the **prepositional phrase** in the sentence below.

The toy car rolled under the cupboard.

1 mark _____

7

Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the clause is a **main clause** or **subordinate clause**.

| Sentence | Main clause | Subordinate clause |
|--|-------------|--------------------|
| <u>We will be safe</u> if we go inside. | | |
| The cake <u>that Sally made last night</u> was delicious . | | |
| Although it was tough, <u>the climb was worth it.</u> | | |

1 mark _____

8

Draw a line to match each sentence's underlined part to its grammatical term.

Sentence

Grammatical term

Without warning, the shark snapped at the diver.

relative clause

Miss Smith, who has red hair, sat at her desk.

noun phrase

Stir the mixture carefully.

main clause

Although he was tired, Sam completed the race.

adverbial phrase

1 mark _____

9

Write a **fronted adverbial** containing at least three words to complete the sentence below.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

_____, the snake curled up and slept.

1 mark _____

10

Which group of underlined words is a **main clause**?

Tick **one**.

We'll go skiing when it snows.

Without warning, the shark pounced.

The make pizza while you wait.

Last week, Jill visited Manchester.

1 mark _____

11

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

_____ took off into the air.

1 mark _____

12

Label the clauses below as either main (M) or subordinate (S).

When the taxi arrived, we got inside and told the driver where to go.

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1 mark _____

13

Which sentence contains a **relative clause**?

Tick **one**.

Wherever we go this summer it'll be fun.

The girl who sits opposite me got told off today.

I'm going to the cinema tomorrow.

Claire asked if she could go to the toilet.

1 mark _____