

**Year 6**

**Grammar**

**G1 –**

**Grammatical**

**terms/word**

**classes**

## Noun

Circle the three **nouns** in the sentence below.

The fire gave the room a cosy feeling.

1 mark

Which sentence uses the underlined word as a **noun**?

Tick **one**.

Dancers must be very fit and athletic.

☐

Can I help you with that jigsaw?

☐

We heard thunder, but we did not see any lightning.

☐

The ocean is grey and angry-looking today.

☐

1 mark

Complete the sentence below with a **noun** formed from the verb encourage.

My friends offered me lots of \_\_\_\_\_ to meet my targets.

1 mark

Write a sentence using the word point as a **noun**.  
Do not change the word.  
Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

1 mark

Circle the four **nouns** in the sentence below.

The strength of the wind made the trees in the forest sway  
and bend.

1 mark

Circle the four **nouns** in the sentence below.

The successful athletes were full of pride when they accepted their medals from the judges.

1 mark

What is the **word class** of the underlined words in the sentence below?

We had a drink after our swim in the pool.

Tick **one**.

adjectives

☐

adverbs

☐

nouns

☐

verbs

☐

1 mark

## Verb

In which sentence is lock a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

Aisha closed the box and fastened the lock.

☐

Make sure you lock the gate before you leave.

☐

I think I need to buy a new bike lock.

☐

The lock can only be opened with this special key.

☐

1 mark

Circle the four **verbs** in the passage below.

There were hundreds of gulls circling in the sky.

They gathered near the dock, searching for scraps.

1 mark

Which sentence uses the word book as a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

We decided to book tickets for the football match.

☐

Arin wrote a book review for the school magazine.

☐

The scientist's ideas are explained in his latest book.

☐

Book club meets every Wednesday in the library.

☐

1 mark

Write a sentence using the word point as a **verb**.

Do not change the word.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

1 mark

In which sentence is dance a **verb**?

Tick **one**.

Our class took part in an Irish dance workshop.

☐

After he sprained his ankle, he could not dance.

☐

The dance involved moving very quickly.

☐

Ballet and hip-hop are my favourite types of dance.

☐

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1 mark

## Adjective

Circle the three **adjectives** in the sentence below.

He made his way up the cobbled street, striding like the bold and determined man he was.

1 mark

What is the **word class** of each underlined word?

Josef has beautiful writing. \_\_\_\_\_

Josef writes beautifully. \_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

Which sentence uses the word round as an **adjective**?

Tick **one**.

The dog ran round in circles.

☐

There was a round of applause.

☐

The castle had a round tower.

☐

The team has already made the final round.

☐

1 mark

Complete the passage with **adjectives** derived from the nouns in brackets. One has been done for you.

Tia hopes to become a famous [fame] sportswoman.

Her \_\_\_\_\_ [athlete] achievements already include winning races in her home town. She hopes to win \_\_\_\_\_ [nation] competitions one day.

1 mark

What is the **word class** of the underlined words?

I have two brothers. Brian is older and Stanley is younger than me.

Tick **one**.

adjective ☐

noun ☐

adverb ☐

verb ☐

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1 mark

Which **word class** is hand-operated in the sentence below?

One person turned the hand-operated wheel while the other steered the boat.

Tick **one**.

a verb ☐

an adjective ☐

a noun ☐

an adverb ☐

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1 mark

## Verb and adjective

What are the **word classes** of the two underlined words in the sentence below?

The erosive force of the sea erodes the coastline.

Tick **one**.

noun

adjective

☐

adjective

verb

☐

noun

verb

☐

adjective

adverb

☐

1 mark



## Adverb

Which underlined word is an **adverb**?

Tick **one**.

The spring garden looks lovely.

☐

My little sister has a wobbly tooth.

☐

The clothes are folded neatly.

☐

Her brown hair is long and curly.

☐

1 mark

Tick the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Tick **one**.

The lively crowd cheered loudly when the rally car race began.

↑  
☐

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☐

1 mark

What is the **word class** of each underlined word?

Josef has beautiful writing. \_\_\_\_\_

Josef writes beautifully. \_\_\_\_\_

1 mark

Circle the **adverb** in the sentence below.

Of all the toys in his large collection, Karl's little brother liked the cuddly rabbit best.

1 mark

What is the **word class** of the underlined word in the sentence below?

The alarm rang and Jamal immediately jumped out of bed.

Tick **one**.

conjunction

☐

adverb

☐

verb

☐

determiner

☐

1 mark

Complete the sentence with an appropriate **adverb**.

She completed her homework \_\_\_\_\_.

1 mark

Circle the two **adverbs** in the sentence below.

All of the passengers cheered loudly, and we cheered too.

1 mark

Circle the three **adverbs** in the sentence below.

Because it was raining hard, the driver was unable to see clearly  
and almost crashed his shiny new car.

1 mark

In which sentence is fast an **adverb**?

Tick **one**.

Although he ran fast, Tom did not win the race.

☐

Although he was a fast runner, Tom did not win the race.

☐

Tom did not win the race, despite his fast time.

☐

Tom's time was fast, but he did not win.

☐

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1 mark

## Conjunction

Circle the **conjunction** in each sentence below.

The children had not read the book, yet they knew the story off by heart.

Keep your hat on until the rain has stopped.

1 mark

Circle the two **conjunctions** in the sentence below.

The passengers moved to get out, but the pilot held up his hand and they stood still.

1 mark

Complete the sentence with an appropriate **subordinating conjunction**.

Tracey decided to walk \_\_\_\_\_ it was a lovely day.

1 mark

Circle the **conjunction** in each sentence.

We like to eat popcorn when we go to the cinema.

Although my sister likes salted popcorn, I prefer sweet popcorn.

My brother doesn't like popcorn at all, so he buys sweets instead.

1 mark

Insert a **subordinating conjunction** to show that we ate lunch and listened to music at the same time.

We listened to the music \_\_\_\_\_ we ate our lunch.

1 mark

Complete the sentence below with an appropriate **subordinating conjunction**.

\_\_\_\_\_ it rained all afternoon, the picnic was a success.

1 mark

What **word class** do the underlined words belong to?

You can have an apple or an orange for your snack.

Since it is sunny, you can eat your snack outside.

Although I prefer oranges, apples are easier to eat.

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1 mark

How does the **conjunction** change the meaning of the second sentence?

1. We listened to the music after we ate our lunch.

2. We listened to the music while we ate our lunch.

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1 mark

What is the **word class** of the underlined words in the sentence below?

Although the battery on her phone was low, Amy managed to call her mum when she knew she would be late.

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1 mark

## Preposition

Circle the three **prepositions** in the sentence below.

After the game, Omar and Alisha walked home with their grandparents, who lived across the road.

1 mark

Circle the four **prepositions** in the sentence below.

On a mountain bike, you can cycle across rocky ground, along muddy paths and over harsh terrain.

1 mark

Which two sentences contain a **preposition**?

Tick **two**.

He walked really quickly.

☐

The horse munched his hay happily.

☐

She ran around the games field.

☐

The old man walked past the door.

☐

1 mark

Circle all the **prepositions** in the sentence below.

He walked through the doorway and sat behind the desk.

1 mark

Circle the **preposition** in each sentence below.

The bird flew above the trees.

The children sang many songs in their concert.

1 mark

Circle the two **prepositions** in the sentence below.

After playtime, you must stay inside the classroom until it  
is lunchtime.

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1 mark

## Determiner

Circle the three **determiners** in the sentence below.

William didn't have any cereal in the house, so he went out to buy some cornflakes.

1 mark

Which **word class** is the underlined word in the sentence below?

My brother thinks that football is an amazing game.

Tick **one**.

adverb ☐

adjective ☐

determiner ☐

conjunction ☐

1 mark

What is the **word class** of the underlined words in the sentence below?

The girl brought a sandwich and an apple to eat for lunch.

Tick **one**.

adjectives ☐

adverbs ☐

determiners ☐

nouns ☐

1 mark



Draw a line to match each sentence to the correct **determiner**.  
Use each determiner only **once**.

**Sentence**

**Determiner**

At the zoo we saw  
\_\_\_\_\_ owl.

a

There was also \_\_\_\_\_  
cute baby penguin.

the

I thought it was \_\_\_\_\_ best  
day ever.

an

1 mark

Circle the two **determiners** in the sentence below.

In an hour, we will be getting on our train.

1 mark

What is the **word class** of the underlined words in the sentence below?

After school, Jack takes his little brother to the park.

1 mark

## Pronoun

Replace the underlined word or words in each sentence with the correct **pronoun**.

When Sara came to the end of the road, Sara turned right.

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The pavement had a large hole and Sara fell into the hole.

↓

1 mark

Replace the underlined word or words in the sentence below with the correct **pronouns**.

For his ninth birthday, James visited his grandparents

and his grandparents took James to the cinema.

↓

↓

1 mark

Replace the underlined words with the correct **pronoun**. Write one pronoun in each box.

When Jack's grandmother came to stay, she gave Jack some money.

↓

Jack used his money to buy a game called Gables. Jack could not

↓

wait to get home and play the new game.

↓

1 mark

What **word class** is him in the sentence below?

Josef's friends rushed to meet him, desperate to see if he had won.

Tick **one**.

a preposition ☐

an adjective ☐

a pronoun ☐

a noun ☐

1 mark

What does the word them refer to in the sentence below?

Although deserts are very dry, a rich variety of plants and animals can survive in them.

Tick **one**.

deserts ☐

variety ☐

plants ☐

animals ☐

1 mark

Look at the underlined **pronoun** in the sentence below.  
Circle the **noun** that it refers to.

Early bicycles did not have pedals, so riders had to push

themselves along using their feet.

1 mark

### Possessive Pronoun

Replace the underlined word or words in each sentence with the correct **possessive pronoun**.

That bike belongs to me. That bike is \_\_\_\_\_ .

This house is owned by us. This house is \_\_\_\_\_ .

These video games belong to my brother. These games  
are \_\_\_\_\_ .

1 mark

Circle the **possessive pronoun** in the passage below.

The boy showed me around the school. He took me to  
the music room and pointed out which classroom was his.

1 mark

What is the **word class** of the underlined word?

Our school is bigger than theirs.

Tick **one**.

a co-ordinating conjunction

☐

a subordinating conjunction

☐

a possessive pronoun

☐

a relative pronoun

☐

1 mark

Circle the **possessive pronoun** in the sentence below.

When Mum saw that I was wearing Oliver's gloves, she wanted  
to know where mine were.

1 mark

Circle the **possessive pronoun** in the sentence below.

The house next to ours, which belongs to Mrs Green, is for sale.

1 mark

## Adverbial

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

On Wednesday, Felix has a dental appointment.

1 mark

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

Last week, Ruby went swimming and played football.

1 mark

Which option makes the sentence start with an **adverbial**?

\_\_\_\_\_ we lined up for the class photo.

Tick **one**.

It was noisy and crowded, but

☐

The photographer arrived while

☐

With big smiles on our faces,

☐

The whole class were ready so

☐

1 mark

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

We put on our PE kits before the match.

1 mark

## Relative Pronoun

Which option correctly completes the sentence below?

The child \_\_\_\_\_ story won the competition had worked very hard.

Tick **one**.

whom ☐

whose ☐

who's ☐

which ☐

1 mark

Circle the **relative pronoun** in the sentence below.

The mountain, which could be seen in the distance, had snow on top of it.

1 mark

Circle the **relative pronoun** in the sentence below.

The boy who knocked on our door was at the wrong house.

1 mark

Insert a **relative pronoun** to complete the sentence below.

Everyone loved the music \_\_\_\_\_ was played last night.

1 mark

Circle the **relative pronoun** in the sentence below.

The children who were going swimming had their lunch earlier than we did.

1 mark

Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined word is a **possessive pronoun** or a **relative pronoun**.

Sentence	Possessive pronoun	Relative pronoun
That red cycle helmet is <u>mine</u> .		
I wear it when I ride the new bike <u>which</u> my uncle gave me.		
My bike goes much faster than <u>yours</u> .		

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1 mark

## Subject and Object

Circle the **object** in the sentence below.

My friend bought a cake from the bakery.

1 mark

What is the **subject** of the sentence below?

On Tuesday, Mary plans to meet Aidan in Liverpool.

Tick **one**.

Tuesday ☐

Mary ☐

Aidan ☐

Liverpool ☐

1 mark

Underline the **subject** of the sentence below.

The tightrope walker carried a balancing pole.

1 mark

Label each box with **subject (S)** or **object (O)**.

Sam baked cakes for charity and he sold them at breaktime.

↑  
☐

↑  
☐

↑  
☐

↑  
☐

1 mark

Underline the **subject** of the sentence below.

A whale lives in the sea.

1 mark



Tick one box to show the **subject** of the sentence below.

Every Saturday, Nadim takes his dog for a walk in the park.

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1 mark