

Q1. Underline the **subordinate clause** in the sentence below.

We are going to be late as we missed the bus.

1 mark

Q2. Which underlined group of words is a **subordinate clause**?

Tick **one**.

If you want to, you can walk with us.

This is the best fishing spot we have found.

We change places when the bell rings.

We planted the parsley next to the mint.

1 mark

Q3. Which sentence **starts** with a subordinate clause?

Tick **one**.

Elena, who was good at science, wanted to be a vet.

Even though it was difficult, she was determined to succeed.

Elena loved all kinds of animals, especially horses.

She wanted a dog because she enjoyed caring for animals.

1 mark

Q4. Underline the **subordinate** clause in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

When she was standing next to her brother, Anita looked very tall.

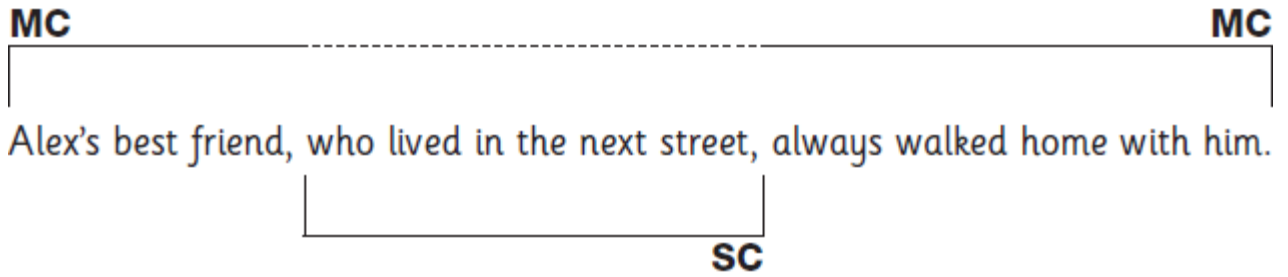
Even though he had little patience, Robert enjoyed chess.

Sue's skills were good although she had not been playing for long.

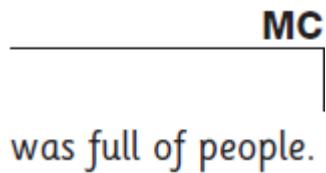
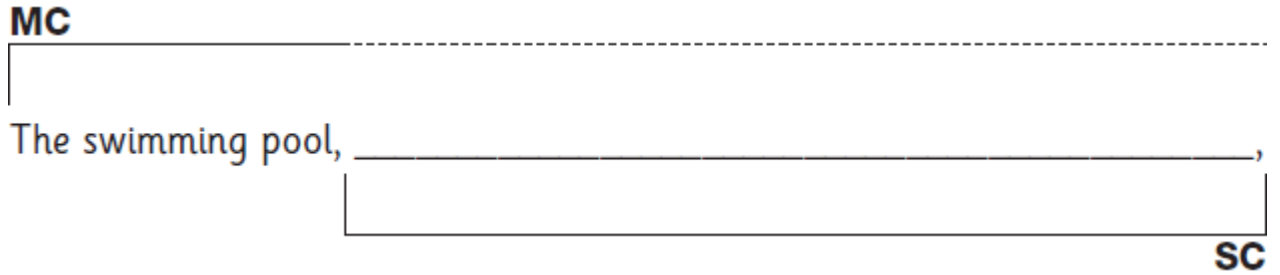
They finished the walk, which seemed never-ending.

2 marks

Q5. This sentence is made up of two clauses, a main clause (MC) and a subordinate clause (SC).



Add a **subordinate clause** to the sentence below.



1 mark

Q6. Rewrite the sentence below, adding a **subordinate clause** to make it a complex sentence, remembering to use the correct punctuation.

The puppy started to bark.

1 mark

Q7. For each sentence, put a tick to show whether the main clause or subordinate clause is underlined.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
<u>I have violin lessons</u> , although I have not been playing for very long.		
If <u>you want to improve</u> , you must practise a lot.		
I practise every weekend, <u>even when it's in the school holidays</u> .		

1 mark

Q8.

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

The children played on the swings.

1 mark

Q9.

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

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
Billie, <u>who was nine years old</u> , loved to play tennis.		
Billie's mum bought her a tennis racket <u>so that she could play more often</u> .		
<u>Billie could not play tennis with her friend Lana because Lana did not have a racket.</u>		

1 mark

Q10.

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 school, <u>which has three playing fields</u> , opened in 1967.		
Although I had cycled to school, <u>I still had the energy for my lessons</u> .		
<u>We will be proud</u> if we try our best.		

1 mark