

Tick the sentence in passive voice.

- ☐ The girl was jumping on the pogo stick.
- ☐ The girl had been jumping on the pogo stick.
- ☐ The pogo stick was being jumped on by the girl.



Insert a verb to complete the sentences below so that they use the subjunctive form.

If I \_\_\_\_\_ (was/were) to be granted one wish, I would wish for unlimited wishes.



Can you think of the correct -ance or -ence words to match the definitions? Use a dictionary if you need to.

**compliance** \_\_\_\_\_

**open-mindedness** \_\_\_\_\_

Mr Whoops has got in a terrible muddle and has lost the second part of these hyphenated words. Can you help him to find them?

light- \_\_\_\_\_

high- \_\_\_\_\_



Underline the noun phrase in this sentence:

The timid, tiny mouse hid behind the cupboard.

Place the near homophones 'descent' and 'dissent' into the correct sentences:

The aeroplane began its \_\_\_\_\_ towards the runway.

Not willing to put up with \_\_\_\_\_, the referee gave the player a red card.

Add the appropriate punctuation to this list sentence.

These are the strikers chosen for the England squad Wayne Rooney Harry Kane and Daniel Sturridge.



Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up three adverbs that show possibility. Can you help him to unjumble them?

bapbroyl \_\_\_\_\_

pahspre \_\_\_\_\_

eybma \_\_\_\_\_



Replace the underlined words with a more ambitious synonym.

Howard Carter was excited as he opened the seal to the tomb and looked inside. This was a big discovery!

excited \_\_\_\_\_

looked \_\_\_\_\_

big \_\_\_\_\_



Challenge: Could you replace another word from the sentences with a more ambitious synonym?

Write a main clause to go with these subordinate clauses. Add in commas where necessary.

As the lion pounced \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ although he was full up.

**Challenge:**

Now write your own complex sentence with a different subordinating conjunction about your teacher.

Match each word class label to the correct word in the sentence.

The gaggle of geese began an arduous flight as they needed to migrate.

subordinating conjunction

collective noun

pronoun

adjective

'Watch' can be used as a verb and a noun. Write TWO sentences: one where 'watch' is used as a verb and one where 'watch' is used as a noun.

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Is this sentence active or passive?

Underline the object of the sentence.

While playing a game, Felix stuck a sticky note on his head.

\_\_\_\_\_



a

Look at the sentence below and add two modal verbs:

At the adventure playground, we \_\_\_\_\_ go down the curved slide and we \_\_\_\_\_ try out the rickety rope bridge.



c

Insert the most appropriate punctuation mark between the two independent clauses in the sentence below.

Many historians believe that there are more hidden tombs in the Gobi Desert they are beginning a new dig next week.

e

Can you think of a more formal synonym to replace this adjective?

miserable

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

b

Change these nouns/adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes -ise, -ify, -ate or -en.

design → \_\_\_\_\_

final → \_\_\_\_\_

strength → \_\_\_\_\_

d

Mr Whoops has got in a muddle with his commas. Could you help him to add a comma(s) to each sentence for clarity?

Running for my life I sped from the charging rhinoceros during my safari holiday.

Bernard the safari tour guide pulled me back into the safety of our jeep.

f



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b

Can you think of the correct -ance or -ence words to match the definitions? Use a dictionary if you need to.

compliance obedience  
open-mindedness tolerance

c

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e.g. light-headed/light-hearted and high-energy/high-quality

d



Underline the noun phrase in this sentence:

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e

Place the near homophones 'descent' and 'dissent' into the correct sentences:

The aeroplane began its descent towards the runway.

Not willing to put up with dissent, the referee gave the player a red card.

f

**a**

Add the appropriate punctuation to this list sentence.

These are the strikers chosen for the England squad: Wayne Rooney, Harry Kane and Daniel Sturridge.



**b**

Write a main clause to go with these subordinate clauses. Add in commas where necessary.

Accept any sensible main clause after the opening subordinate clause and added comma, e.g. As the lion pounced, the gazelle ran for its life.

Accept any sensible main clause at the beginning of the sentence, e.g. The boy continued to scoff down the ice cream sundae although he was full up.

Challenge:

Now write your own complex sentence with a different subordinating conjunction about your teacher.

**c**

Mr Whoops has accidentally jumbled up three adverbs that show possibility. Can you help him to unjumble them?

bapbroyl → probably  
pahspre → perhaps  
eybma → maybe



**e**

Replace the underlined words with a more ambitious synonym.

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Accept any more ambitious synonyms for excited, looked and big, e.g. animated, peered and immense



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**d**

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**f**

'Watch' can be used as a verb and a noun. Write TWO sentences: one where 'watch' is used as a verb and one where 'watch' is used as a noun.

Accept TWO sentences where 'watch' is used as a verb and a noun, e.g. With his birthday money, Jonathan bought himself an expensive designer watch. Josie religiously went to watch the local football team for every home game.

**a**

Is this sentence active or passive?

Underline the object of the sentence.

While playing a game, Felix stuck a sticky note on his head.

active

**c**

Look at the sentence below and add two modal verbs:

At the adventure playground, we \_\_\_\_\_ go down the curved slide and we \_\_\_\_\_ try out the rickety rope bridge.

Accept two modal verbs that make sense in the sentence, i.e. must/ought to/will/could/should/may/might, etc.

**e**

Insert the most appropriate punctuation mark between the two independent clauses in the sentence below.

Many historians believe that there are more hidden tombs in the Gobi Desert; they are beginning a new dig next week.

**b**

Can you think of a more formal synonym to replace this adjective?

miserable

Accept more formal synonyms, e.g. despondent, dejected, woeful.

**d**

Change these nouns/adjectives into verbs by adding the suffixes -ise, -ify, -ate or -en.

design → designate

final → finalise

strength → strengthen

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