

# Combining words, phrases and clauses

1 Find the sentences in the boxes below that can be joined with the **conjunction** 'and', then write them as one sentence.

They wanted to pour syrup over the top.

The boys climbed the huge oak tree.

The children wanted to make pancakes.

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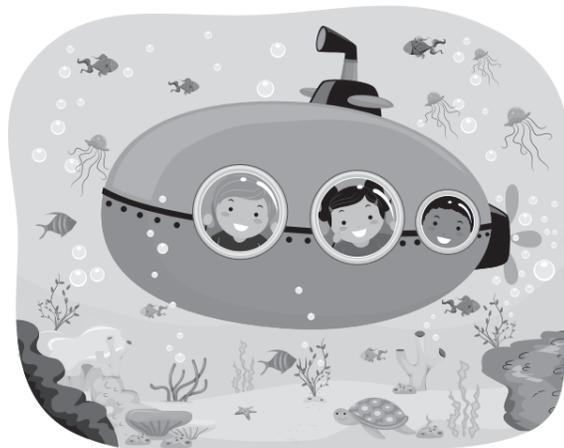
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1 mark

2 Select **two** words from the box to create a **noun phrase** for 'submarine' that describes the picture below.

paper   dirty   oval   metal   stripy   shiny

The submarine → The \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ submarine.



1 mark

3 Circle all the words in the box below that are **coordinating conjunctions**.

and                      nor                      although  
or                        because                      but

2 marks

4 Underline the **clauses** in the sentence below.

The family got ready quickly and they eagerly entered the ice rink.

1 mark

**5** Rewrite the two short sentences as one longer sentence using a **coordinating conjunction**.

Akira looked at the amazing costumes in the shop window. She asked for one for her birthday.

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1 mark

**6** Draw lines to join the **main** and **subordinate clauses** that make sense together.

Aunty Suzy was pleased with her new car

Taya went back to the counter for sprinkles.

While they were on holiday

because she got the colour she wanted.

After tasting her ice-cream

the grass had grown very long.

2 marks

**7** Tick the sentences that contain a **subordinate clause**.

While he was watching the television, the cat sneaked under the chair.

She loved ju-jitsu lessons because they were so energetic.

Chandi bought shoes for her mum and she got a little cardigan for her baby niece.

The curry had a rich, delicious flavour and was served with naan bread or chapattis.

After a short pause, the rumble of low chatter continued in the hall.

2 marks

**8** Read sentences **A** and **B**. Tick the statement below that is true.

**A.** When she goes to visit Grandma, Lottie always takes some flowers from her garden.

**B.** Lottie always takes some flowers from her garden when she goes to visit Grandma.

Tick **one**.

A is correct, B is incorrect.

B is correct, A is incorrect.

Both are correct.

Both are incorrect.

1 mark

**9** Read the sentences below. Work out which type of **conjunction** is used in each sentence and tick the correct box.

	Coordinating conjunction	Subordinating conjunction
Stefan and Lucy went to the cinema <u>and</u> watched the film and ate popcorn.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stefan and Lucy watched the film at the cinema <u>while</u> eating popcorn.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

1 mark

**10** Tick all the **subordinating conjunctions**.

- because
- when
- and
- while
- but

1 mark

**11** Complete each sentence by selecting the correct **conjunction** from the box below and writing it on the line.

a) The children took their skateboards \_\_\_\_\_ scooters to the skate park.

**and                      or                      but**

b) Dai put on his helmet \_\_\_\_\_ he wanted to stay safe.

**while                      because                      but**

c) Raj watched in amazement \_\_\_\_\_ Antonina turned a full flip!

**or                      while                      before**

2 marks

**12** Underline the **subordinate clause**.

While the cookies were baking, they did the washing up.

1 mark

# Answers and Mark Scheme

Qu.	Requirement	Mark									
1	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for selection of the correct sentences and addition of 'and'. 'The children wanted to make pancakes and they wanted to pour syrup over the top.' The sentence should be correctly spelled.	1m									
2	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for the correct insertion of two appropriate adjectives from oval, metal and shiny. <b>Do not accept</b> stripy, paper or dirty.	1m									
3	<b>Award 2 marks</b> for all four correct words circled. <u>and</u> <u>nor</u> although <u>or</u> because <u>but</u>	2m									
4	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for both clauses underlined. <u>The family got ready quickly</u> and <u>they eagerly entered the ice rink.</u> <b>Do not accept</b> underlining of the conjunction 'and'.	1m									
5	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for writing a coordinating conjunction. Akira looked at the amazing costumes in the shop window <u>and</u> she asked for one for her birthday. <b>Do not accept</b> 'but' and 'or', which do not make sense in this sentence. <b>Accept</b> 'so', which is also a coordinating conjunction.	1m									
6	<b>Award 2 marks</b> for all three correct, <b>1 mark</b> for two correct: <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; margin-right: 20px;"> <tr><td>Aunty Suzy was pleased with her new car</td></tr> <tr><td>While they were on holiday</td></tr> <tr><td>After tasting her ice-cream</td></tr> </table> <table border="1" style="display: inline-table; margin-right: 20px;"> <tr><td>Taya went back to the counter for sprinkles.</td></tr> <tr><td>because she got the colour she wanted.</td></tr> <tr><td>the grass had grown very long.</td></tr> </table>	Aunty Suzy was pleased with her new car	While they were on holiday	After tasting her ice-cream	Taya went back to the counter for sprinkles.	because she got the colour she wanted.	the grass had grown very long.	2m			
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12	<b>Award 1 mark</b> for the correctly underlined clause. <u>While the cookies were baking</u> , they did the washing up.	1m