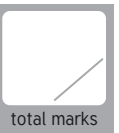


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## Subordinate Clauses Mini Test

1. 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
<u>She was an excellent musician</u> because she had practised.		
He wanted to speak German <u>so that he could understand his grandparents.</u>		
<u>As a result of the weather,</u> the children wore their snow boots.		
<u>The rain,</u> that had been forecast, <u>poured heavily.</u>		

1 mark

2. Tick the choice that shows how the underlined words are used in the sentence.

Bob, who had a really big smile, was busy making tea.

As a main clause

☐

As a subordinate clause

☐

As an embedded clause

☐

1 mark

3. Rewrite the sentence below **with a subordinate clause**.  
Remember to use full punctuation in your sentence.

The sky began to rumble with thunder.

1 mark

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1. Which sentence has been punctuated correctly? Tick one.

The man who was very old sat on the bench.

☐

The man, who was very old, sat on the bench.

☐

The man, who was very old sat on the bench.

☐

The man who was very old sat on the bench

☐

1 mark

2. Rewrite this sentence so that the **subordinate clause** appears in a different place.  
The subordinate clause is underlined.

The dog snored as he curled up in his basket.

1 mark

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

1 mark

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
<u>She was an excellent musician</u> because she had practised.	✓	
He wanted to speak German <u>so that he could understand his grandparents</u> .		✓
<u>As a result of the weather</u> , the children wore their snow boots.		✓
<u>The rain</u> , that had been forecast, <u>poured heavily</u> .	✓	

**Award 1 mark for all correct answers.**

- 2 Tick the choice that shows how the underlined words are used in the sentence.

1 mark

Bob, who had a really big smile, was busy making tea.

As a main clause ☒

As a subordinate clause ☐

As an embedded clause ☐

**Award 1 mark for the correct answer.**

- 3 Rewrite the sentence below **with a subordinate clause**.

1 mark

The sky began to rumble with thunder.

Multiple answers possible here. One suggestion might be...

***The sky, which was quickly turning black, began to rumble with thunder.***

**Award 1 mark for a correct answer with complete punctuation.**

- 4 Which sentence has been punctuated correctly? Tick one.

1 mark

The man who was very old sat on the bench. ☐

The man, who was very old, sat on the bench. ☒

The man, who was very old sat on the bench. ☐

The man who was very old sat on the bench ☐

**Award 1 mark for the correct answer.**

- 5 Rewrite this sentence so that the subordinate clause appears in a different place.

1 mark

The subordinate clause is underlined.

The dog snored as he curled up in his basket.

***The dog, as he curled up in his basket, snored.***

***As he curled up in his basket, the dog snored.***

**Award 1 mark only for either correct answer.**