

Term 4 Week 1 English Homework
Due: Wednesday 5th March 2025

Main, subordinate and relative clauses

1 What is the **grammatical term** for the underlined words in the sentence below?

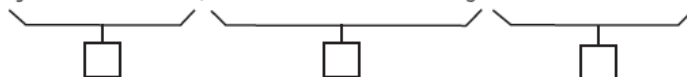
Since you have finished your writing, you can go out to the playground.

Tick **one**.

- ☐ a relative clause
- ☐ a noun phrase
- ☐ a subordinate clause
- ☐ a prepositional phrase

2 Label each of the clauses in the sentence below as either **main** (M) or **subordinate** (S).

After the bike ride, the children were thirsty because it was hot.



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

Freddie and I are going to the cinema; we might miss the beginning as we got caught in traffic.

4 Use the information in the box to complete the sentence below with a **relative clause**.

Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

My teacher, _____, is looking forward to the charity bake sale on Friday.

↑
My teacher loves cakes.

5 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>Whenever it snows</u> , I build a snowman with my brother.		
Although I didn't revise much, <u>I still managed to pass the exam</u> .		
We will celebrate <u>if we finish the project on time</u> .		

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What kind of **clause** is underlined in the sentence below?

Dogs, which are a popular pet in the UK, require a lot of care.

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What is the **grammatical term** for the underlined part of the sentence?

We didn't go to the park because it was raining heavily.

Tick **one**.

- ☐ an adverbial
- ☐ a main clause
- ☐ a noun phrase
- ☐ a subordinate clause

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Underline the **relative clause** in each sentence.

The book that she recommended was really interesting.

My auntie, who lives in Wales, is appearing in a quiz show on TV.

The house where I grew up is for sale.

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

We wanted to visit the market but we couldn't because the train was late.

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

Tick **one**.

- ☐ If you need help, ask me.
- ☐ You can play outside until the whistle blows.
- ☐ Put it in the bin if the ruler is broken.
- ☐ Ruth won the race although Malika usually wins.