

# Y6 Clauses Sentences Revision

KS2 Y6 English · Follows the national curriculum

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## 1. Worked example

**Find the main clause: 'When the whistle blew, the players left the pitch.'**

Step 1 · Find the clauses

When the whistle blew / the players left the pitch

Step 2 · Which can stand alone?

the players left the pitch

**Answer: the players left the pitch**

Check: 'When the whistle blew' is a subordinate clause.

## 2. Now try one with the steps

**Is 'Running through the woods' a phrase or a clause?**

Step 1 · Is there a verb?

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Step 2 · Can it have a subject?

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**Answer:**

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## 3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

**1.** Phrase or clause? 'the shiny silver key'

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**2.** Phrase or clause? 'because the bus was late'

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**3.** Write the main clause: 'If you finish early, read a book.'

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**4.** Write the subordinate clause: 'We stayed in because it was snowing.'

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5. Write the relative clause: 'The man who fixed our roof was friendly.'

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6. What type of sentence? 'Did you feed the cat?'

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7. What type of sentence? 'Put your coats on.'

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8. What type of sentence? 'What a mess you have made!'

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9. Write the fronted adverbial: 'Before sunrise, the farmer milked the cows.'

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10. Expand the noun phrase 'the dog' with two adjectives and a prepositional phrase.

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11. Combine with a relative clause: 'My sister plays the drums. She is very loud.'

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12. Turn into a question: 'The train has left.'

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13. Turn into an exclamation beginning with 'What': 'It is a beautiful view.'

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14. How many clauses are in: 'Although I was tired, I finished my homework before I went to bed.'?

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#### 4. Before you hand it in

**Calling 'the old house on the hill' a clause.**

Check for a verb with a subject.

**Calling any sentence with '!' an exclamation: 'Stop!'**

What a noise! / How loud it is!

**Leaving a subordinate clause on its own: 'Because I was hungry.'**

Because I was hungry, I ate an apple.

**Forgetting the comma after a fronted adverbial: 'After lunch we went out.'**

After lunch, we went out.