

# Varied Fluency

## Step 3: Consolidating Word Classes 2

### National Curriculum Objectives:

- (3G1.4) [conjunction](#)
- (3G1.7) [preposition](#)
- (4G1.8) [determiner](#)
- (6G1.9) [subject](#)
- (6G1.9) [object](#)

### Differentiation:

**Developing** Questions to support the consolidation of simple subordinating and coordinating conjunctions within sentences of up to 2 clauses; prepositions; determiners; subjects and objects.

**Expected** Questions to support the consolidation of a wider range of subordinating and coordinating conjunctions within multi-clause sentences; prepositions; determiners; subjects and objects.

**Greater Depth** Questions to support the consolidation of a full range of subordinating and coordinating conjunctions within multi-clause sentences; prepositions; determiners; fronted adverbials; subjects and objects.

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1a. Tick all of the determiners.

a

soon

balloon

always

an



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1b. Tick all of the determiners.

friends

ring

my

young

the



VF

2a. The missing words from the sentence below belong to which word class?

The mischievous kitten was hiding \_\_\_\_\_ the kitchen table and \_\_\_\_\_ the chair.



Determiners

Prepositions

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2b. The missing words from the sentence below belong to which word class?

Bailey's mum told us to help ourselves to \_\_\_\_\_ yoghurts which were on \_\_\_\_\_ second shelf in the fridge.



Prepositions

Determiners

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3a. Which word class does the underlined word belong to?

Sentence	Subject	Object
My <u>dad</u> asked the manager to send him a replacement battery.		



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3b. Which word class does the underlined word belong to?

Sentence	Subject	Object
The mysterious stranger tiptoed across the empty <u>street</u> .		



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4a. True or false? This sentence uses a subordinating conjunction.

The chef began to sneeze because a pepper pot had spilled on the counter.



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4b. True or false? This sentence uses a coordinating conjunction.

My grandma goes to the corner shop when we run out of milk.



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5a. Tick all of the determiners.

laptop

perhaps

two

that

rice



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5b. Tick all of the determiners.

his

forever

crunchy

people

our



VF

6a. The missing words from the sentence below belong to which word class?

Jude was saving up \_\_\_\_\_ a new laptop as his old one had been damaged \_\_\_\_\_ his younger brother.



Determiners

Prepositions

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6b. The missing words from the sentence below belong to which word class?

The mighty lion roared as loud as he could \_\_\_\_\_ he was starving \_\_\_\_\_ he wanted the whole jungle to know it!



Conjunctions

Determiners

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7a. Which word class does the underlined word belong to?

Sentence	Subject	Object
A. After watching a sad <u>film</u> , Savannah cried for hours.		
B. I bought a present for my ungrateful sister yet <u>she still</u> moaned all night.		



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7b. Which word class does the underlined word belong to?

Sentence	Subject	Object
A. Please remove your <u>toys</u> from the table and wash your hands too.		
B. The <u>teacher</u> gave the pupil a sticker but it fell off his jumper soon after.		



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8a. Which of these sentences uses a coordinating conjunction?

A. Our flight landed early but we were still delayed collecting our suitcases.

B. As usual, Nancy began to weep while she was chopping the onions.



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8b. Which of these sentences uses a subordinating conjunction?

A. I hadn't found a suitable dress although I'd been shopping for hours.

B. At the cinema, I don't like popcorn or nachos, but I do like the ice cream.



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9a. Tick all of the determiners.

supposedly

not much

popular

these

caught



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9b. Tick all of the determiners.

quiet

some

few

possible

whose



VF

10a. The missing words from the sentence below belong to which word class?

Molly's mum told her that she can't invite any more people to her party \_\_\_\_\_ the guest list is full; she wanted to invite the twins from school \_\_\_\_\_ they're mean.



Coordinating conjunctions

Subordinating conjunctions

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10b. The missing words from the sentence below belong to which word class?

\_\_\_\_\_, there was a creak as the old, wooden doors swung open to reveal a pale, snow-white ghost hovering behind them.



Subject

Fronted adverbial

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11a. Underline the objects and circle the subjects in the sentences below.

Josephine and Harry were mowing the overgrown lawn in their back garden whilst Susan and Peter were playing football with their youngest grandson next door. As soon as the weather started to deteriorate, everyone rushed indoors.



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11b. Underline the objects and circle the subjects in the sentences below.

Billy reached the train station just in time. He hastily bought a ticket from the machine but the guard whistled for the train to depart before he could reach the platform. Billy, who was hopelessly out of breath from sprinting, looked extremely annoyed.



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12a. Which of these sentences uses 'since' as a subordinating conjunction?

- A. Since our flight was delayed, we should be entitled to receive some compensation.  
B. Felix and Mandy have been dancing since 2011, when they were just 2 years old.



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12b. Which of these sentences uses 'while' as a subordinating conjunction?

- A. A while ago, my youngest son gave the homeless man, who rarely sleeps well, his quilted blanket.  
B. "While you are in the classroom, you must keep your voice down!" reminded the teacher.



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**Developing**

- 1a. **a; an**
- 2a. **Prepositions**
- 3a. **Subject**
- 4a. **True**

**Expected**

- 5a. **two; that**
- 6a. **Prepositions**
- 7a. **A – object; B – subject**
- 8a. **A – but**

**Greater Depth**

- 9a. **these; not much**
- 10a. **Subordinating conjunctions**
- 11a. **Subjects: Josephine; Harry; Susan; Peter; weather; everyone**  
**Objects: lawn; football; grandson and indoors**
- 12a. **A because 'since' begins a subordinate clause. In sentence B, 'since' is followed by '2011', which is functioning as a noun, therefore 'since' is a preposition.**

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**Developing**

- 1b. **my; the**
- 2b. **Determiners**
- 3b. **Object**
- 4b. **False, 'when' is a subordinating conjunction.**

**Expected**

- 5b. **his; our**
- 6b. **Conjunctions**
- 7b. **A – object; B – subject**
- 8b. **A – although**

**Greater Depth**

- 9b. **few; some; whose**
- 10b. **fronted adverbial**
- 11b. **Subjects: Billy; He; guard and Billy again**  
**Objects: train station; ticket; machine; platform**
- 12b. **B because 'while' begins a subordinate clause. In sentence A, 'while' is functioning as part of the prepositional phrase, 'a while ago'.**