

Application and Reasoning

Step 3: Consolidating Word Classes 2

National Curriculum Objectives:

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

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Reasoning)

Developing Explain whether a statement is correct using knowledge of simple prepositions in sentences with up to two clauses.

Expected Explain whether a statement is correct using knowledge of a wider range of prepositions in multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Explain whether a statement is correct using knowledge of a full range of prepositions in multi-clause sentences.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Application)

Developing Choose the correct conjunction to replace the one in the given sentence to keep the meaning of the sentence the same using knowledge of simple subordinating and coordinating conjunctions in sentences with up to two clauses.

Expected Choose the correct conjunction to replace the one in the given sentence to keep the meaning of the sentence the same using knowledge of a wider range of subordinating and coordinating conjunctions in multi-clause sentences.

Greater Depth Choose a correct conjunction to replace the one in the given sentence to keep the meaning of the sentence the same using knowledge of a full range of subordinating and coordinating conjunctions in multi-clause sentences.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application)

Developing Write a multi-clause sentence using a selection of different words with knowledge of simple determiners and prepositions in sentences with up to two clauses.

Expected Write a multi-clause sentence using a selection of different words with knowledge of a wider range of determiners and prepositions.

Greater Depth Write a multi-clause sentence using a selection of different words with knowledge of a full range of determiners and prepositions.

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1a. Tracey thinks the only preposition that could complete the sentence below is 'to'.

I went _____ the supermarket after work but I forgot to take my shopping list.

Is she correct? Explain how you know.



R

1b. Willow thinks it is possible to complete this sentence by only using the preposition 'on'.

Ethan went _____ the theme park last week and he went _____ all the scary rides!

Is she correct? Explain how you know.



R

2a. Replace the coordinating conjunction in the sentence below with a subordinating conjunction but keep the meaning of the sentence the same.

"I want to watch the football game but we don't have that channel on our television!" moaned Charlie.

although

since

as



A

2b. Replace the coordinating conjunction in the sentence below with a subordinating conjunction but keep the meaning of the sentence the same.

The teenagers looked tired in the morning for they had stayed up all night revising for their math exam.

if

because

while



A

3a. Write a sentence which has two clauses, two determiners and uses the words below.

lunchtime

soup

favourite

serving

Remember to include the correct punctuation.



A

3b. Write a sentence which has two clauses, two prepositions and uses the words below.

waiting

strange

bus stop

talking

Remember to include the correct punctuation.



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4a. Terence thinks there is only one possible preposition that could complete the sentence below.

On the day following his book launch, Dave was suffering _____ a severe headache because he was dehydrated.

Is he correct? Explain how you know.



R

4b. Tabitha thinks it is not possible to complete the sentence below by using the same preposition.

_____ two weeks, the celebrity was still reluctant to leave Asia even though she has been plagued with insect bites _____ her stay.

Is she correct? Explain how you know.



R

5a. Replace the subordinating conjunction in the sentence below with a coordinating conjunction but keep the meaning of the sentence the same.

Everyone looked at me accusingly because I entered the school hall half way through the assembly.

but

nor

for



A

5b. Replace the coordinating conjunction in the sentence below with a subordinating conjunction but keep the meaning of the sentence the same.

My brother always takes lots of photographs during our holidays so we can remember the fun we had.

in order that

because

even if



A

6a. Write a multi-clause sentence which includes at least one determiner, at least one preposition and uses the words below.

yet

really

dessert

calories

Remember to include the correct punctuation.



A

6b. Write a multi-clause sentence which includes at least one determiner, at least one preposition and uses the words below.

shops

friend

provided that

wander

Remember to include the correct punctuation.



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7a. Holly thinks that there are two prepositions that could complete the sentence below and they are both made up of two words.

The headteacher noticed that whenever a supply teacher taught the class, _____ their usual teacher, the class behaved badly.

Is she correct? Explain how you know.



R

7b. Noah thinks that the missing prepositions in the sentence below can only consist of two letters each.

My mum, who is _____ her way back now, will take us _____ the park when she gets home, if she is in a good mood.

Is he correct? Explain how you know.



R

8a. Replace the coordinating conjunction in the sentence below with a subordinating conjunction but keep the meaning of the sentence the same.

Ever since she was four years old, Henrietta had wished to own a cute puppy but she is allergic to dogs.



A

8b. Replace the coordinating conjunction in the sentence below with a subordinating conjunction but keep the meaning of the sentence the same.

Theo, whose mum is 40 on Saturday, is baking a cake and making a card out of recycled paper.



A

9a. Write a multi-clause sentence which includes a fronted adverbial, at least one determiner, one preposition and uses the words below.

results

achieve

whereas

library

Remember to include the correct punctuation.



A

9b. Write a multi-clause sentence which includes a fronted adverbial, at least one determiner, one preposition and uses the words below.

breakfast

cereal

coffee

before

Remember to include the correct punctuation.



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Developing

1a. Tracey is incorrect because other prepositions could be used in the sentence, for example: in; into; near and past.

2a. although

3a. Various answers, for example: Mary wanted some vegetable soup but her favourite café was only serving pea and ham this lunchtime. *In this sentence, 'some' and 'her' are both determiners.*

Expected

4a. Terence is incorrect because the prepositions 'with' or 'from' could be used to complete the sentence.

5a. for

6a. Various answers, for example: In all honesty, I am counting my calories, yet I am really tempted by that chocolate dessert because it looks delicious! *The determiners used are 'my' and 'that'; the preposition used is 'by'.*

Greater Depth

7a. Holly is correct because the missing preposition could be 'instead of' or 'other than'.

8a. Various possible answers, for example: although and even though.

9a. Various answers, for example: As regular studying helps people achieve higher results, university students can often be found revising quietly in the library. *The determiner used is 'the'; the preposition used is 'in'.*

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Developing

1b. Willow is incorrect because the preposition 'to' is also needed to complete the sentence, as 'Ethan went on the theme park' is grammatically incorrect.

2b. because

3b. Various answers, for example: I was waiting at the bus stop when a strange lady started talking toward me. *In this sentence, 'at' and 'toward' are both prepositions.*

Expected

4b. Tabitha is correct because neither preposition that fits in one gap fits in the other, there are various answers, for example: 'after' and 'during' or 'throughout'

5b. in order that

6b. Various answers; for example: During summer, I was allowed to wander in and out of the shops on the high street with my friend, provided that we promised to stay together at all times. *The determiners used are 'my' and 'the'; the prepositions used are 'during', 'in', 'out', 'of', 'on', 'with', 'at'.*

Greater Depth

7b. Noah is incorrect because whilst this could be true using 'on' and 'to', other prepositions could be used instead of to, which have more than two letters, for example: around.

8b. As well as

9b. Various answers, for example: As usual, Lolly drank coffee with her cereal at breakfast, which was always around 7am, before heading out to start the day. *The determiners used are 'her' and 'the'; the prepositions used are 'at' and 'around'.*