



## Mark schemes

1.

- (a) When she was standing next to her brother, Anita looked very tall.
- (b) Even though he had little patience, Robert enjoyed chess.
- (c) Sue's skills were good although she had not been playing for long.  
Also accept a response that does not have 'for long' underlined.
- (d) They finished the walk, which seemed never-ending.

Award **2 marks** for all four correct.

Award **1 mark** for two or three correct.

**Up to 2 marks**

2.

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

- *semi-colon*

**Also accept** plausible misspellings and responses that do not use a hyphen, e.g.

- *semicolon*
- *semi colon*

**1 mark**

3.

**Award 1 mark** for a correctly completed table.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
Billie, <u>who was nine years old</u> , loved to play tennis.		✓
Billie's mum bought her a tennis racket <u>so that she could play more often</u> .		✓
<u>Billie could not play tennis with her friend Lana</u> because Lana did not have a racket.	✓	

**1 mark**

4. Award 1 mark for all three correct.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
<u>I have violin lessons</u> , although I have not been playing for very long.	✓	
If you want to improve, you must practise a lot.		✓
I practise every weekend, <u>even when it's in the school holidays</u> .		✓

1 mark

5. as a relative clause

1 mark

6. Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct, accurately punctuated sentence that includes all of the information given in the boxes in any logical order, eg:

- Ben Green, who is in my class, went to Spain over the summer.
- Ben Green (who is in my class) went to Spain over the summer.
- Over the summer, Ben Green – who is in my class – went to Spain.

1 mark

7. Award 1 mark for the full relative clause underlined.

The old house that is next to our school is for sale.

1 mark

8. Award 1 mark for all three correct.

After they had been for a swim, the boys had a drink  
[ ] [ ]  
[ S ] [ M ]

because they were very thirsty.  
[ ]  
[ S ]

1 mark

9.

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

When the bell rang, we dashed into the playground and

S

M

we started a game of football.

M

1 mark

10.

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

We visited the funfair that came to our town.

My uncle who lives in Australia has sent me a present.

My friend whose rabbit I look after is on holiday.

1 mark

11.

a main clause

1 mark

12.

**Award 1 mark** for *subordinate clause* or an abbreviation that makes the intention clear, e.g.

- *subordinate*
- *sub clause*
- *subordinating*

**There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.**

1 mark

13.

**Award 1 mark** for the correctly underlined words.

Last week, Ruby went swimming and played football.

1 mark

14.

**Award 1 mark** for a grammatically correct relative clause that retains the meaning of the sentence in the box, for example:

- My grandma, who loves travelling, went on holiday to Spain.
- My grandma, whose love of travelling was famous, went on holiday to Spain.
- My grandma, whom travelling delights, went on holiday to Spain.

**Also accept** responses where the verbs are changed but the meaning is related to a love of travel, for example:

- My grandma, who loves to go on holiday, went on holiday to Spain.
- My grandma, who has been to many places, went on holiday to Spain.
- My grandma, who enjoys flying, went on holiday to Spain.

**Do not accept** a grammatically incorrect relative clause, for example:

- My grandma, which loves to travel, went on holiday to Spain.

1 mark

15.

**Award 1 mark** for a grammatically correct sentence containing a subordinate clause and using correct punctuation, e.g.

- *The children played on the swings until it was late.*
- *The children, who went to my school, played on the swings.*
- *The children, chattering happily, played on the swings.*
- *Before going to school, the children played on the swings.*

**Do not accept:**

- punctuation errors
- responses that use a phrase instead of a subordinate clause, e.g.
  - *The children played on the swings until tea time.*
- responses that rewrite the sentence by adding another main clause, e.g.
  - *The children played on the swings and then they went home.*

1 mark