

Y5/Y6

Word Class

Revision Booklet
for Year 5/6

Name :

Class :

Date :



Task one - Show me what you already know!

Draw lines from each word class to its definition.

Time taken:

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Task two - Proper noun game

Think of an example for each of these, beginning with the letter 'L'

1. A chocolate bar	
2. A famous person	
3. A town or city	
4. The first name of a child in this school	
5. A famous singer or group	
6. A country	

Task three - Noun Sorter

Sort the following nouns into their correct sub-category in the table below.

hatred	Boxing Day	joy	team
baby	St Paul's Road	horse	banana
opinion	pack	herd	Mr Butler
sea	jealousy	street	Buckingham Palace
	Meghan Markle	family	

Proper Nouns	Common Nouns		
	Collective Nouns	Abstract Nouns	Concrete Nouns

Task four - Verb Upgrader!

For each of the basic verbs in the stars, try to think of more interesting and sophisticated verbs you could use instead and write them around the star.

You will get one point for each improved verb!



Task five - Missing word problems (noun and verb)

Find one word that can complete both sentences below. Write the word in the box.

- 1) I really need to go to _____ my cheque,
so I can afford the weekly food shop.

Missing word

On hot summer days, we love to have a
picnic on the river _____.

- 2) Every year the _____ comes to town.

Missing word

It is vital that my teacher is _____
when she marks all of our writing tasks.

- 3) To keep this classroom cool, I will need to
_____ the door open.

Missing word

Please can I have the last _____ of
cheese?

- 4) You need to buy a _____ to park in the
city centre.

Missing word

My parents won't _____ me to leave the
house because I still haven't finished my
homework.

Task seven - Word Class Recap

Sort these words into their correct word class.

bus	raced	ate	dragon
loud	crawled	red	Greta Thunberg
soft	angry	Liverpool	disgusting
Tim Peaks	screamed	gun	has
cute	cried	is	isolating

Nouns	Verbs	Adjectives

Task eight - Adverbs

Fill in missing adverbs. (There is more than one possibility for all answers.)

- 1) After I spotted him trying to leave, the burglar stopped _____.
- 2) The team beat Arsenal _____.
- 3) She walked _____ once she realised the ice cream van was turning _____ around the corner.
- 4) When the bell rings, you must make sure you line up _____.
- 5) _____ gliding through the pool, Tomasz felt _____ relaxed.
- 6) _____, I go swimming.
- 7) _____ assembly, my teacher takes the register _____.
- 8) I _____ go to bed before 8pm.

Circle the adverbs in the following sentences.

- 1) I foolishly put the wrong letters in the wrong envelopes, so now the letters have been sent to the incorrect people!
- 2) Usually, we go to the food market at the weekend.
- 3) He ran towards me at full pace and nearly knocked me over.
- 4) After all the commotion, Vinnie left his jacket behind.
- 5) Below our school, there is a cellar and no one really knows what goes on down there.

Fill in the missing adverbs. In some sentences, there are also missing verbs.
You can really customise the sentences to your own life and preferences.

- 1) I _____ go to the chip shop for fish and chips.
- 2) At school we have assemblies _____.
- 3) I love to **(verb)** _____ **(adverb)** _____.
- 4) Rainy days make me want to walk _____.
- 5) My homework project made me want to **(verb)** _____
(adverb) _____
- 6) When it is hot outside, I **(adverb)** _____ **(verb)** _____.

Task nine - Pronouns

Change the red words into a pronoun.

- 1) Gemma and I were swimming yesterday, and Gemma and I swam fifty lengths together.
- 2) Khan and Mo quickly ran into Khan and Mo's house.
- 3) The house was built of sticks, but the house was very strong.

Write two sentences of your own that include pronouns. Underline the pronouns.

Which pair of pronouns is best to complete the sentence below? Tick one.

1) The teacher split _____ into teams. _____ were batting; the other team was fielding.

they them

us we

her she

them I

2) The tins of beans were on such a high shelf that _____ had to ask someone to help _____.

he him

she his

they our

him them

Circle the possessive pronoun in the passage below.

(Remember possessive means 'belonging')

My neighbour showed me around the allotments behind the house. He showed me the new vegetable patches, garden sheds and was delighted to show me which allotment plot was his.

Task ten - Prepositions

Circle all the prepositions in the following sentences.

- 1) Next year, I will be old enough to walk to school by myself.
- 2) The very best thing about the school holidays is playing outside for endless hours by my house, and hanging out with my cousins.
- 3) We took a trip out of town last weekend to visit my cousins, who live by the sea.
- 4) If you look beyond the lunch tables, you can see the playground in the distance.
- 5) He threw the spinner toy parachute into the air, and we all watched it fall slowly to the ground.

Add in the missing prepositions.

- 1) _____ the supermarket, I bought some eggs, cheese and ham.
- 2) My dog bolted _____ of the back door and ran _____ the fence.
- 3) It was _____ the morning when our fundraising started.

Task eleven - Conjunction tasks

Starter task

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1. Tick one box to show whether the underlined section of each sentence is a main clause or a subordinate clause.

As he was the smallest, Joel went under the bush to find the missing tennis ball.

Main Clause

Subordinate Clause

The cautious tiger crept slowly towards its prey before rushing over once it knew it could catch it.

Daniel arrived at the party on time despite his mum getting lost on the way there.

Our hard-working teacher, who had marked books all day, felt tired, hungry and ready for bed.

2. Add a subordinate clause to the sentence below. Remember to punctuate your sentence accurately.

Alison ate her chocolate brownie.

3. What conjunction do you think sounds best in these incomplete sentences?

- 1) Every day there is a huge queue for hot dinners,
_____ I've started to bring in packed lunches.

- 2) _____ it is raining today, we will have
to have a wet play and lunchtime.

- 3) I had a large sandwich and two chocolate bars
_____ I went to the synagogue.

- 4) My dad told me I could either go to the park, _____ I could
wait for my brother to get home _____ we could all go to
the cinema.

Task twelve - Determiners

1. True or false - Determiners tell you more information about the verbs in a sentence.

If false, please correct the statement

2. Circle all the determiners

- His Uncle, whose computer I am on, is a really kind man.
- Get me three bowls of rice, so I can dish this delicious curry out.
- Three dogs came up to me at the park today – I was delighted!

3. Write three of your own sentences. Each sentence has to have at least two determiners in it. Underline your determiners.

Task thirteen - Word Class Classifier

Classify each word in the sentences into the right word class.

You can either underline in eight different colours or use the following code:

Nouns = **N**
Adjectives = **ADJ**
Verbs = **V**
Determiners = **D**
Preposition = **PREP**
Conjunction = **C**
Adverbs = **ADV**
Pronouns = **PRO**

- 1) Every time I go to Kings Cross Train Station, I see tourists looking for platform 9^¾.
- 2) Do you ever think about the fact people once thought the earth was flat?
- 3) If you go down to the woods today, you are certain to see the leaves falling from the trees and toddlers stomping all over them!

Create one of your own and test a friend.

Task fourteen - REFLECTION task - Show me what you now know!

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You have finished! Well done!



How do you now feel about your understanding of word class?



happy



unsure



sad