1. Underline the **main** clause in each sentence below.

   One has been done for you.

   Although it was raining, **we went outside to play**.

   Jack was good at tennis, **even though he had not had any lessons**.

   At the weekend, we **went to visit our grandad**.

   They finished all of **their lunch, which was unusual**.

   **1 mark(s)**

2. Underline the **subordinate** clause in each sentence below.

   One has been done for you.

   **After we had lunch, we went back to work**.

   I am **not cooking your dinner unless you do the washing up**.

   **We first met in London, where I lived until I was nine**.

   The car, which we bought last week, **has broken down**.

   Even though it was midnight, the children were **still awake**.

   **2 mark(s)**
3. Underline the **main** clause in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

Even though I had a bad nights sleep I am feeling energetic.

Before I get out of bed I like to think of my day ahead.

Don’t run in the corridor because you might trip and fall.

Although it was sunny, we still wore jumpers.

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4. Underline the **subordinate** clause in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

We left the room **before he started talking again**.

They each drank a glass of lemonade after running around in the sun.

If I win the game, we can celebrate with a party.

The helicopter landed because it was too windy to fly.

When they had retrieved the ball, they went inside.

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5 Write a main clause for each of the sentences below. Add a comma if necessary.

a) When he got to school __________________________________________

b) ___________________________________________________________ because we won the match.

2 mark(s)

6 Underline the main clause in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

The team could hear the crowd, who were cheering loudly.

I will wait until the last person leaves.

It is the thought that counts, rather than the gift itself.

Although we knew the other team would win, we played our best game.

This book, which I cannot put down, is about pirates living on a boat.

2 mark(s)
7. Underline the main clause in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

When Mr Roberts talks, the children listen.

This is the tenth book I’ve read, which is good for someone who hates reading!

Marie loves watching TV, but only when she is home alone.

While I was driving, I noticed the Autumn colour of the leaves.

8. Put a tick in each row to show whether the underlined part of the sentence is a phrase or a clause.

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<td>Mary likes to write letters to her grandparents.</td>
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<td>I will make you a cup of coffee after the show.</td>
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<td>I jumped up and down excitedly on the river bank.</td>
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Write a **main clause** for each of the sentences below. Add a comma if necessary.

a) Although I get car sick ____________________________________________________________________________

b) __________________________________________________________________________________________________

during the night.

**2 mark(s)**

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<td>The boat went missing, <strong>one stormy night</strong>.</td>
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<td><strong>They all started walking</strong> towards the village.</td>
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**2 mark(s)**
11 Put a tick in each row to show whether the **main** clause or the **subordinate** clause is in bold.

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<td><strong>I ate quickly</strong> because I was hungry.</td>
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2 mark(s)

12 Underline the **phrase** in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

He was arrested **in the bank**.

I had tummy ache after the disgusting meal.

There was a loud bang during the night.

Dad spoke softly to the tired boy.

I saw a lot of rubbish beside the road.

1 mark(s)
Underline the phrase in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

We don’t like cold custard.

I had sore legs after my tennis match.

I ate the whole chocolate pudding.

Sarah walked down the stairs.

I admired the magnificent view of the ocean.

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<td><strong>The phone rang</strong> just as dinner was ready.</td>
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<td><strong>When he saw the mess</strong>, Max was angry.</td>
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15 Draw lines to show whether each group of words is a phrase or clause. You can draw more than one line to each label.

One has been done for you.

- a delicious pudding
- He is driving his car (Phrase)
- The children were happy (Clause)
- my favourite film

1 mark(s)

16 Underline the phrase in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

We ate the star-shaped cookies.

It was a cool wet afternoon.

We drove along the long and windy road.

We sat down on the river bank.

We picked fat juicy strawberries.

1 mark(s)
Underline the **phrase** in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

He bought a book **for his brother**.

She is making breakfast **for the guests**.

I received a letter **from the famous singer**.

We ate in total silence.

I rode my bike around the roundabout.

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Underline the **phrase** in each sentence below.

One has been done for you.

I put the placemats **on the table**.

They were singing with loud voices.

She made a pot of tea **for the friendly neighbours**.

You look lovely in that photograph.

We fed the tabby cat.

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1 mark(s)
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<td><strong>The aeroplane flew</strong> through the clouds.</td>
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<td>Despite the cold weather, <strong>we went for a walk.</strong></td>
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2 mark(s)

20. Draw lines to show whether each group of words is a **phrase** or **clause**. You can draw more than one line to each label.

One has been done for you.

- **a nice blue shirt**
- **He swam quickly**
- **in the corner of the room**
- **We sang loudly**

1 mark(s)
Draw lines to show whether each group of words is a **phrase** or **clause**. You can draw more than one line to each label.

One has been done for you.

- He kicked the ball
  - Phrase
- a long walk
  - Phrase
- the broken vase
  - Clause
- We baked a cake

1 mark(s)