

Memory Challenge Grid:

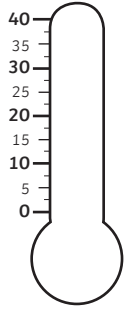
Phrases and Clauses

Answer the following knowledge-based questions on a separate piece of paper or whiteboard. Are you a SPaG Samurai Master on this topic? What's your score?



Colour your total score on the thermometer:

- 36+ SPaG Master!
- 21-35 Your SPaG skills are strong!
- 11-20 Keep practising!
- 0-10 More training required.



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| <p>Write a sentence using a co-ordinating conjunction.</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Rewrite this sentence so that the subordinate clause is at the beginning. Remember to punctuate it correctly.</p> <p>The entire class cheered when it was announced that they had won the house cup.</p> | <p>Underline the subordinate clause in this sentence.</p> <p>Maya is going to the school office; she needs to find her teacher as she's forgotten her homework.</p> | <p>Underline the co-ordinating conjunction in this sentence.</p> <p>Reece likes to eat honey and he likes to eat jam.</p> |
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| <p>Circle the co-ordinating conjunction in the sentence below.</p> <p>If it begins to rain when you're outside, you can choose to cover your head with a hood or you can use an umbrella.</p> | <p>Circle all of the subordinating conjunctions.</p> <p>for although</p> <p>when nor</p> <p>if but</p> | <p>yet or for?</p> <p>I love being warm in the sun _____ snow is my favourite type of weather.</p> | <p>Combine these two sentences into one using an appropriate co-ordinating conjunction.</p> <p>We have enough cake to share between us. We have to make sure that it's divided equally.</p> |
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| <p>Underline the main clause in this sentence.</p> <p>Although it made a huge mess, nobody was hurt by the falling bag of flour.</p> | <p>Add a comma after the subordinate clause.</p> <p>After feeling the effects of eating too many in a row Avery vowed never to eat tomatoes again.</p> | <p>Underline the relative clause in this sentence.</p> <p>The rabbit whose paw was injured by a fox has made a full recovery.</p> | <p>before or when?</p> <p>I like to put my shoes on _____ I step outside.</p> <p>_____ I wake up, I shelter my eyes from the bright sunshine.</p> |
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| <p>What type of clause is underlined?</p> <p><u>Since all of the chocolate has disappeared</u>, we won't be able to bake a cake.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>Complete the sentence with a relative clause.</p> <p>The books, _____,</p> <p>_____ were stacked in alphabetical order.</p> | <p>Rewrite the sentence changing the underlined noun into an expanded noun phrase.</p> <p>The <u>dog</u> barked at the cat.</p> <p>_____</p> | <p>What is the grammatical term for the underlined words?</p> <p>Our old cat is sleeping in <u>their favourite box</u>.</p> <p>_____</p> |

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| <p>1 point ★</p> <p>Accept any grammatically correct sentence which uses a co-ordinating conjunction, such as:</p> <p>She loved rabbits but she was allergic to them.</p> | <p>3 points ★★★</p> <p>When it was announced that they had won the house cup, the entire class cheered.</p> | <p>4 points ★★★★</p> <p>Maya is going to the school office; she needs to find her teacher <u>as she's forgotten her homework.</u></p> | <p>1 point ★</p> <p>Reece likes to eat honey <u>and</u> he likes to eat jam.</p> |
| <p>4 points ★★★★</p> <p>If it begins to rain when you're outside, you can choose to cover your head with a hood or you can use an umbrella.</p> | <p>2 points ★★</p> <p>for although when nor if but</p> | <p>1 point ★</p> <p>I love being warm in the sun yet snow is my favourite type of weather.</p> | <p>3 points ★★★</p> <p>Accept an appropriate co-ordinating conjunction, such as:</p> <p>We have enough cake to share between us but we have to make sure that it's divided equally.</p> |
| <p>3 points ★★★</p> <p>Although it made a huge mess, <u>nobody was hurt by the falling bag of flour.</u></p> | <p>1 point ★</p> <p>After feeling the effects of eating too many in a row, Avery vowed never to eat tomatoes again.</p> | <p>4 points ★★★★</p> <p>The rabbit <u>whose paw was injured by a fox</u> has made a full recovery.</p> | <p>2 points ★★</p> <p>I like to put my shoes on before I step outside.</p> <p>When I wake up, I shelter my eyes from the bright sunshine.</p> |
| <p>2 points ★★</p> <p>a subordinate clause</p> | <p>3 points ★★★</p> <p>Accept an appropriate relative clause, such as:</p> <p>The books, which had been trapped in a box for years, were stacked in alphabetical order.</p> | <p>2 points ★★</p> <p>Accept an appropriate expanded noun phrase, such as:</p> <p>The enormous, terrifying dog barked at the cat.</p> | <p>4 points ★★★★</p> <p>expanded noun phrase</p> |

