Homework/Extension Step 1: What is a Clause?

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G3.1) <u>clause</u>

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Tick the columns to identify the word class that is underlined in each main clause. Includes single-clause sentences.

Expected Tick the columns to identify the word class that is underlined in each main clause. Includes sentences with up to two clauses.

Greater Depth Tick the columns to identify the word class that is underlined in each main clause. Includes sentences with up to two clauses, using adjectives to expand a noun phrase.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Match three sentences to the correct total of nouns and verbs used. Includes single-clause sentences.

Expected Match three sentences to the correct total of nouns and verbs used in each main clause. Includes sentences with up to two clauses.

Greater Depth Match three sentences to the correct total of nouns and verbs used in each main clause. Includes sentences with up to two clauses, using adjectives to expand a noun phrase.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Explain which statement is correct by identifying the nouns and verbs in the main clause. Includes single-clause sentences.

Expected Explain which statement is correct by identifying the nouns and verbs in the main clause. Includes sentences with up to two clauses.

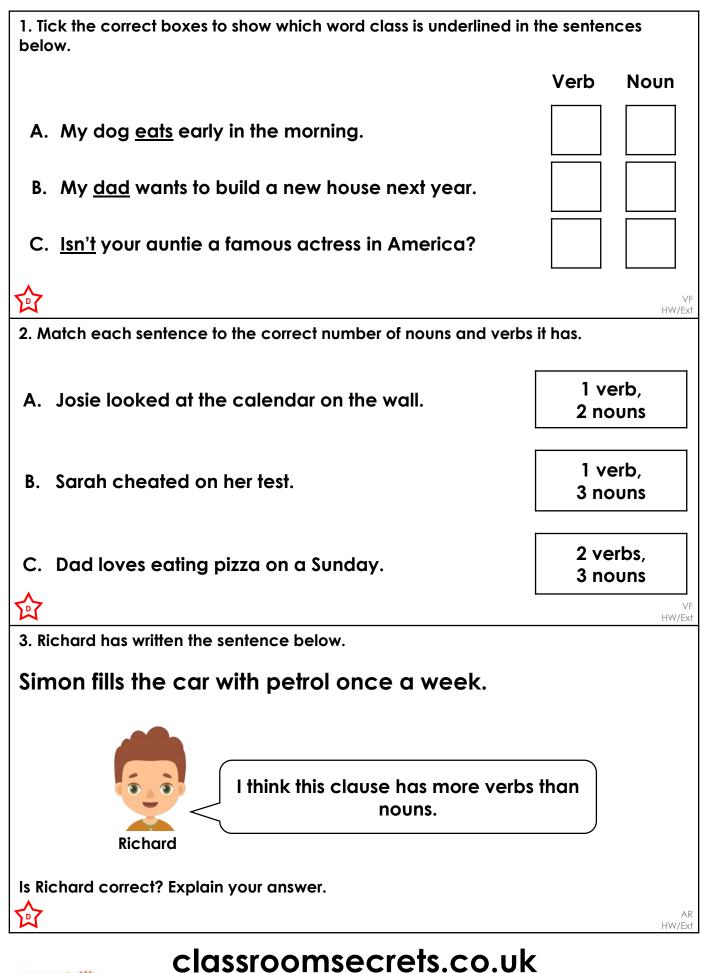
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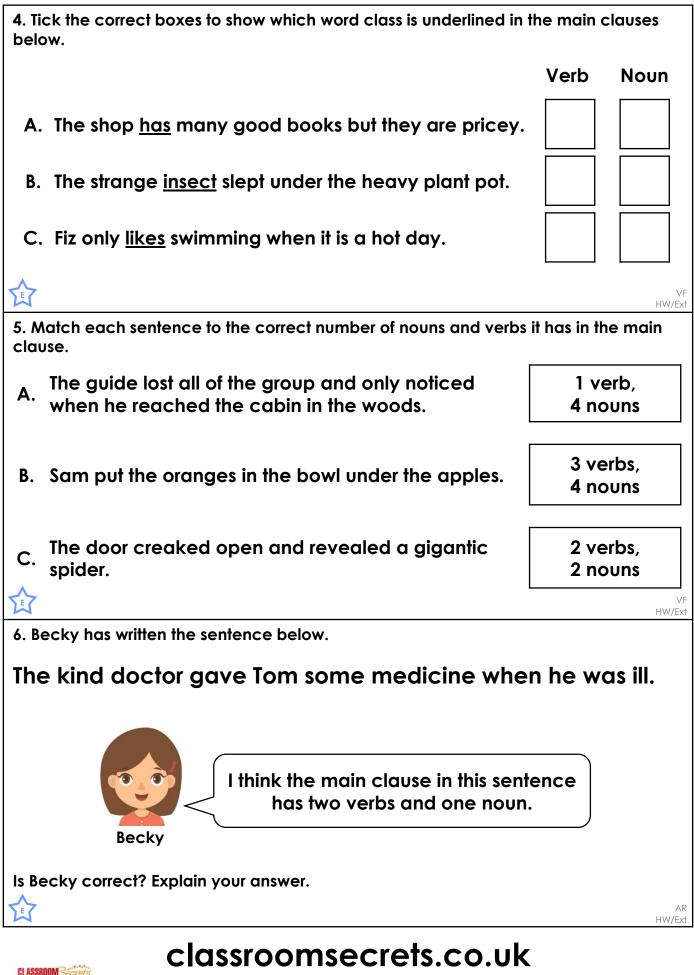
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7. Tick the correct boxes to show which word class is underlined in the main clauses below.	
	Verb Noun
A. She <u>sorted</u> the old playing cards into two equal piles before the important game began.	
B. If you read closely, the labels say that both smart <u>shirts</u> are made from exactly the same material.	
C. <u>Tilly</u> kept various kinds of rescue pets at home because she loved looking after animals.	
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8. Match each sentence to the correct number of nouns and verbs it has in the main clause.	
A. Laura is very particular about the clothes she wears when attending important meetings.	4 nouns, 2 verbs
B. A young boy performed a beautiful poem on the huge stage at the cathedral and everyone cried.	3 nouns, 2 verbs
C. The gentle nurse listened to my heartbeat and smiled after she checked my temperature.	3 nouns, 3 verbs
9. Trevor has written the sentence below.	
When you visit the Christmas grotto, speak to the friendly elves in the entrance until Santa arrives.	
I think the main clause in this sentence has two verbs and three nouns.	
Is Trevor correct? Explain your answer.	

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Developing

1. A. verb; B. noun; C. verb

2. A. 1 verb, 3 nouns; B. 1 verb, 2 nouns; C. 2 verbs, 3 nouns

3. Richard incorrect because his sentence has four nouns (Simon, car, petrol, week) and only one verb (fills).

Expected

4. A. verb; B. noun; C. verb

5. A. 3 verbs, 4 nouns; B. 1 verb, 3 nouns; C. 2 verbs, 2 nouns

6. Becky is incorrect because the main clause has three nouns (doctor, Tom, medicine) and only one verb (gave).

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7. A. verb; B. noun; C. noun

8. A. 3 nouns, 2 verbs; B. 4 nouns, 2 verb; C. 3 nouns, 2 verbs

9. Trevor is incorrect because the main clause has two nouns (elves, entrance) and one verbs (speak).



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