

# Homework/Extension

## Step 1: What is a Clause?

### National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G3.1) [clause](#)

### 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.

**Greater Depth** Explain which statement is correct by identifying the nouns and verbs in the main clause. Includes sentences with up to two clauses, using adjectives to expand a noun phrase.

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# What is a Clause?

1. Tick the correct boxes to show which word class is underlined in the sentences below.

	Verb	Noun
A. My dog <u>eats</u> early in the morning.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. My <u>dad</u> wants to build a new house next year.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. <u>Isn't</u> your auntie a famous actress in America?	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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2. Match each sentence to the correct number of nouns and verbs it has.

A. Josie looked at the calendar on the wall.

1 verb,  
2 nouns

B. Sarah cheated on her test.

1 verb,  
3 nouns

C. Dad loves eating pizza on a Sunday.

2 verbs,  
3 nouns



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3. Richard has written the sentence below.

Simon fills the car with petrol once a week.



Richard

I think this clause has more verbs than nouns.

Is Richard correct? Explain your answer.



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4. Tick the correct boxes to show which word class is underlined in the main clauses below.

	Verb	Noun
A. The shop <u>has</u> many good books but they are pricey.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. The strange <u>insect</u> slept under the heavy plant pot.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. Fiz only <u>likes</u> swimming when it is a hot day.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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5. Match each sentence to the correct number of nouns and verbs it has in the main clause.

A. The guide lost all of the group and only noticed when he reached the cabin in the woods.	1 verb, 4 nouns
B. Sam put the oranges in the bowl under the apples.	3 verbs, 4 nouns
C. The door creaked open and revealed a gigantic spider.	2 verbs, 2 nouns



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6. Becky has written the sentence below.

The kind doctor gave Tom some medicine when he was ill.



Becky

I think the main clause in this sentence has two verbs and one noun.

Is Becky correct? Explain your answer.



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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.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
B. If you read closely, the labels say that both smart <u>shirts</u> are made from exactly the same material.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
C. <u>Tilly</u> kept various kinds of rescue pets at home because she loved looking after animals.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>



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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



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9. Trevor has written the sentence below.

When you visit the Christmas grotto, speak to the friendly elves in the entrance until Santa arrives.



Trevor

I think the main clause in this sentence has two verbs and three nouns.

Is Trevor correct? Explain your answer.



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## What is a Clause?

### 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).**

### Greater Depth

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).**