

Year Six Home Learning Pack Spring Three Part 4

1. Circle the correct verb form in each underlined pair to complete these sentences.

The last place I saw Jack was/were in the playground.
 At the museum, there was/were many interesting things.
 The bikes was/were lined up for the start of the race

2. Write 4 subordinating conjunctions.

a) _____ b) _____ c) _____ d) _____

Choose a subordinating conjunction to complete this sentence
 Susan decided to walk _____ it was a lovely day.

3. Decide which sentence is a **statement, command, exclamation**

What a spectacular sunset	
Put the books away.	
Do not touch the paint until it is dry.	

4. Replace the underlined words with appropriate **pronouns**.

For his birthday, James visited his grandparents and his grandparents took James to the cinema.

5. Tick the sentence which is the most formal

Would you like to come to our daughter's wedding?
 Our daughters getting married-please come!
 Your presence is requested at the wedding of our daughter.
 We'd love you to join us for our daughter's wedding.

6. Circle the two antonyms

What looked like a worthless collection of rusty metal turned out to include ancient coins and valuable jewellery.

6. Underline the group of words that are a **subordinate clause**

We planted the parsley next to the mint
 If you want to, you can walk with us .
This is the best fishing spot we have found
 We change places when the bell rings.

Sentence	Apostrophe for a possession	Apostrophe for a contracted form
Where is Karen's pen?		
Joshua's hungry.		
Please get the dog's dinner.		
The cat's outside		

7. Circle the relative pronoun, underline the relative clause, punctuate these sentences correctly.

The boy who I met at the park is in my class.

The mountain which could be seen in the distance had snow on it.	
8. Put the correct punctuation at the end of these sentences	
What we ate for dinner was very unusual Can you guess what I ate for dinner Ask me what I ate for dinner I loved my dinner	
9.	
Put a : (colon) and commas into this sentences in the right place	
10. (Check that they are the right size and the correct way round !)	
11. I bought several beach toys a bucket a spade and a ball	
Write down 3 adverbs	
1.	
2.	
3.	
12. Complete this sentence using an <i>adverb</i>	
13. Tom completed his homework _____ (this has to be spelt correctly!)	
14. Tick 2 boxes where the <i>inverted commas</i> should go:	
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15. Viking life was very different to ours explained the historian.	
16. Now write the above sentence as reported speech.	
17.	
18. replace the underlined word in each sentence with a <i>pronoun</i>	
The beautifully patterned coat that belonged to <u>Fiona</u> .	
18. The maze had a large hole in it and Perseus fell into <u>the hole</u> .	
19. Write sentences that include an embedded clause in your book	
20. Which sentence (<i>modal verb</i>) indicates you are most likely to have sports day next week?	
I could have sports day next week. <input type="checkbox"/> I might have sports day next week. <input type="checkbox"/> I shall have sports day next week. <input type="checkbox"/> I may have sports day next week. <input type="checkbox"/>	
21) What advice would you give the person who wrote this sentence? surprise in back shouted thor as he entered the palace	

21. The punctuation in these sentences is wrong, re-write them correctly using colons and semi colons, commas and whatever else is needed.

there's a surprise in the kitchen for liz a new oven

i like pizza which is covered in cheese sausage toasties and chips

5) write 3 pronouns

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—
—

Write a possessive pronoun to complete this sentence

They are _____

6) Write a subordinate clause to improve this sentence

The children played on the park.

7) He asked the man if he wanted a piece of cake.

Write this as direct speech.

8) Turn this verb into an adjective

create

The teacher was very _____.

9) Tick whether the words below are comparative verbs or superlative

	comparative	superlative
fastest		
faster		

Identify the Subject (S) object (O) and verb(V) in this sentence

Nadia ate delicious strawberries.

Re-write this sentence with an embedded clause

The children played on the beach.

Tick all the sentences that contain a preposition, (circle the actual preposition)

1. Ali locked the door before he left.
2. The shops are beyond the main road.
3. My brother is behind me in the race.
4. Barry is below Andrew in the register.

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Draw a line to match each word to its correct antonym.

Word	Antonym
meandering	confront
sympathetic	unfeeling
evade	unbelievable
plausible	straight

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What does the root struct mean in the word family below?

destruction structure reconstruct

Tick one.

break	<input type="checkbox"/>
build	<input type="checkbox"/>
carry	<input type="checkbox"/>
touch	<input type="checkbox"/>

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Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined clause is a **main clause** or a **subordinate clause**.

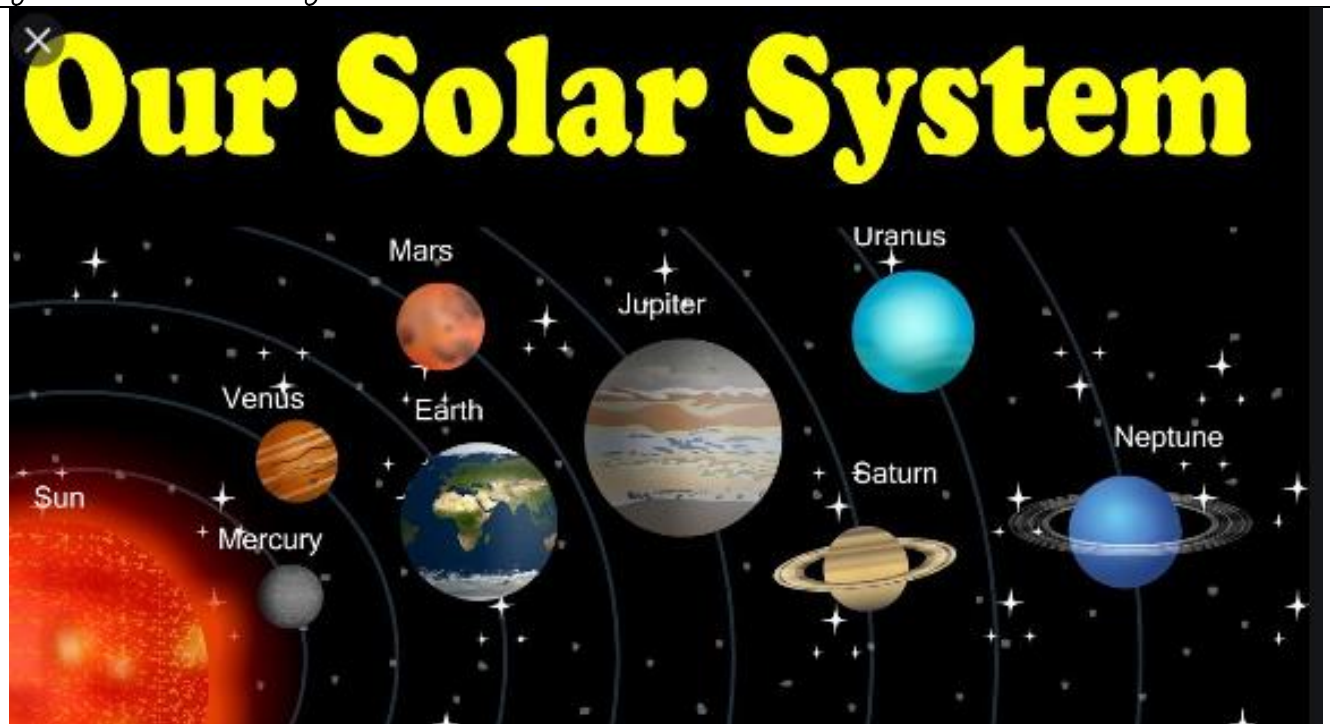
Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
Billie, <u>who was nine years old</u> , loved to play tennis.		
Billie's mum bought her a tennis racket <u>so that she could play more often</u> .		
Billie <u>could not play tennis with her friend Lana</u> because Lana did not have a racket.		

Circle the words in the sentence that are synonyms


He was lucky to win first prize-he knew it was fortunate that his closest rival had decided not to take part.

Our Science Project is about Space, this time round I would like you to make a factfile about the different planets in our Solar System, Scientist used to think we had 9 planets in our Solar System , Pluto being the smallest and furthest one away. However as technology has improved we have found lots of little planets at the edge of our Solar System some as bigger or bigger than Pluto, so scientists decide to downgrade Pluto to a dwarf planet. So officially there are now eight major planets in our solar system. Everyday things change an recently we discovered a tenth large planet that scientists think lies at the edge of our system, so we will have keep learning.

Here is the information you need, present your work as a poster, a concertina book, a flip book, however you like. I look forward to seeing your work. As the newsletter said we have a new Space display board to fill, so keep your work to bring it in when we are all back in school.




Venus



The second planet from the Sun and Earth's nearest planetary neighbour.

Distance from sun (million km)	Day length (hours)	Year length (earth days)	Surface temperature °C	No of moons
108	5832	225	350 to 475	0


Earth



The third planet from the Sun, placed between Venus and Mars.

Distance from sun (million km)	Day length (hours)	Year length (earth days)	Surface temperature °C	No of moons
150	24	365.25	-80 to 475	1

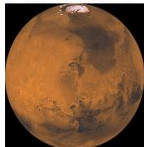
Jupiter



The fifth planet from the Sun and the biggest in the Solar System.

Distance from sun (million km)	Day length (hours)	Year length (earth days)	Surface temperature °C	No of moons
778	10	12	-150	39+


Mars



The fourth planet from the Sun, just past the Earth. Often called the 'Red Planet', due to its vivid colour.

Distance from sun (million km)	Day length (hours)	Year length (earth days)	Surface temperature °C	No of moons
228	25	687	-125 to 20	2


Mercury



Mercury is the nearest planet to the Sun and the second smallest in the Solar System

Distance from sun (million km)	Day length (hours)	Year length (earth days)	Surface temperature °C	No of moons
58	1416	88	-170 to 400	0

Neptune



The fourth largest planet in the Solar System.

Distance from sun (million km)	Day length (hours)	Year length (earth days)	Surface temperature °C	No of moons
4500	16	165	-220	11+


The Planets

Use this mnemonic to help you remember the order of the planets:

My Very Easy Method Just Speeds Up Naming Planets

MERCURY
VENUS
EARTH
MARS
JUPITER
SATURN
URANUS
NEPTUNE
PLUTO

Pluto

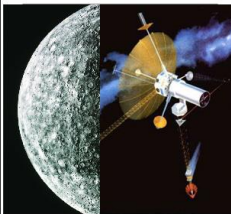


The smallest planet in the Solar System, around half the size of Earth's Moon. For most of its orbit, Pluto is the furthest planet from the Sun.

Distance from sun (million km)	Day length (hours)	Year length (earth days)	Surface temperature °C	No of moons
5900	6	248	-250	1


And some more

Satellite



- A satellite orbits a planet.
- The moon is a natural satellite.
- Other satellites are used for telecommunications.

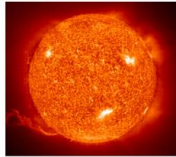
Saturn



The second largest planet in the Solar System, sixth in line from the Sun.


Distance from sun (million km)	Day length (hours)	Year length (earth days)	Surface temperature °C	No of moons
1430	10	30	-200 to -150	25+

The Sun



- The sun is a star at the centre of our solar system.
- The Sun's gravity holds all the planets in orbit.
- Core temperature - 14million °C.
- The sun is our natural light source.
- The sun provides us with energy.

Uranus

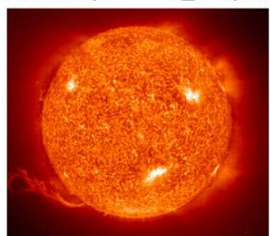


The third largest planet in the Solar System, and the seventh planet from the Sun.

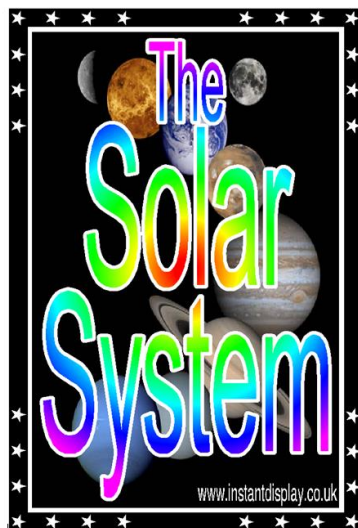
Distance from sun (million km)	Day length (hours)	Year length (earth days)	Surface temperature °C	No of moons
2870	11	84	-220	21+

And some more information... don't forget there are lots of other facts to be found on line.

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Mercury



DEFINITION

Mercury is the nearest planet to the Sun and the second smallest in the Solar System

REASONS TO VISIT

- o See the Sun rise twice in one day
- o Experience the widest range in temperature of any planet, from a chilly -170°C at night to a sizzling 350°C during the day

NUMBER OF MOONS - 0

Venus



DEFINITION

The second planet from the Sun and the Earth's nearest planetary neighbour

REASONS TO VISIT

- o Experience the longest day of any planet, a staggering 243 Earth days!
- o The only planet where the Sun rises in the west and sets in the east
- o See volcanoes 100km wide and five km high
- o But watch out for the poisonous Venusian atmosphere - it's full of sulphuric acid

NUMBER OF MOONS - 0

Earth



DEFINITION

The third planet from the Sun, placed between Venus and Mars

REASONS TO VISIT

- o The only planet in the Solar System where life has been confirmed
- o Visit the ancient ruins of human civilisations

NUMBER OF MOONS - 1

Mars



DEFINITION

The fourth planet from the Sun, just past the Earth. Often called the 'Red Planet', due to its vivid colour.

REASONS TO VISIT

- o See the longest ever canyon system, stretching over 5,000km (3,000 miles)
- o Visit the Solar System's largest volcano - over 50 times bigger than those on Earth
- o Decide for yourself whether the Red Planet once contained life

NUMBER OF MOONS - 2

Jupiter



DEFINITION

The fifth planet from the Sun and the biggest in the Solar System

REASONS TO VISIT

- o Explore a huge world, larger than all the other eight planets put together
- o See the largest storm in the Solar System
- o Visit the largest system of moons of any planet

NUMBER OF MOONS - 39+

Saturn



DEFINITION

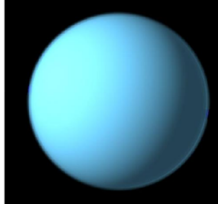
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REASONS TO VISIT

- o The most spectacular ring system of any planet in the Solar System
- o This planet's density is so small that it would float on water - if there were an ocean large enough!

NUMBER OF MOONS - 25+

Uranus



DEFINITION

The third largest planet in the Solar System, and the seventh planet from the Sun.

REASONS TO VISIT

- o Visit this giant ball of gas, four times bigger than the Earth
- o The only planet to spin on its side
- o Experience 42-year nights and days

NUMBER OF MOONS - 21+

Neptune



DEFINITION

The fourth largest planet in the Solar System.

REASONS TO VISIT

- o The fastest winds in the Solar System at over 2,000km per hour
- o During certain points in its orbit, Neptune passes Pluto to become the furthest planet from the Sun

NUMBER OF MOONS - 11+

Pluto



DEFINITION

Pluto was once known as the smallest planet in the Solar System, around half the size of Earth's Moon. For most of its orbit, Pluto is the furthest planet from the Sun. It is now no longer considered a planet.

REASONS TO VISIT

- Explore the mysterious icy globe that has yet to be mapped
- Visit the coldest planet in the Solar System at a chilly -220 C

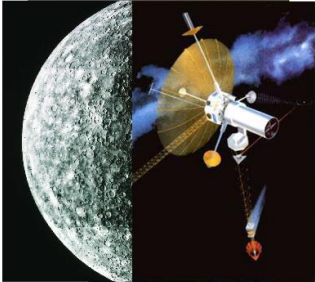
NUMBER OF MOONS - 1

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M	y	MERCURY
V	ery	VENUS
E	asy	EARTH
M	ethod	MARS
J	ust	JUPITER
S	peeds	SATURN
U	p	URANUS
N	aming	NEPTUNE
P	lanets	PLUTO

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