Mini Mystery: Sentences, Phrases and Clauses

One of these culprits is responsible for scrambling the sentences below. Each of the culprits has been caught red-handed, carrying five important words or grammatical features away from the scene.

To crack the case, solve the puzzles and find the suspect who has every word or grammatical feature needed to correctly complete the sentences.

The suspects are:











Alfie Downs Evans
adverbial phrase
which
simple
main clause
statement

Gita Sunil
compound
subordinate clause
noun phrase
command
which

Daffydd Jones

main clause
exclamation
whose
prepositional phrase
complex

Manon Bisset
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compound
question
subordinate clause
which

Thor
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complex
command
noun phrase
relative clause

Puzzle 1

Which relative pronoun is missing from the following sentence? Tick **one** answer.

Thor is wearing a yellow coat,	is too big for him because he is quite short.				
who which	whose				
Puzzle 2					
Which sentence type is the following sentence? Tick one answer.					
Tidy the classroom as quickly as possible.					
statement command	question exclamation				
Puzzle 3					
Which type of phrase is underlined in the following sentence? Tick one answer.					
Gita always wears her blue, fluffy coat on chilly days.					
adverbial phrase prepositional	phrase noun phrase				





Sentences, Phrases and Clauses

Which type of clause is underlined in the following sentence? Tick one answer.						
If it snows, we will go out to make a huge snowman, which will wear a hat and scarf.						
main clause	subordinate clause	relative clause				
Puzzle 5 Which type of sentence is the following sentence? Tick one answer.						
I love playing football but I enjoy riding my bike more.						
simple	compound	complex				
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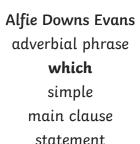
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