

SATs-Style Questions

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(1 mark)

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Write a **statement** you could give as an appropriate answer.

Remember to punctuate your sentence correctly.

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6. Which sentence is an **exclamation**? Tick **one**.

- Put your coats on before you go outside
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7. Draw lines to match each **phrase** to its correct type. Use each phrase box only **once**.

Phrase

the bright, colourful sunset

above the clouds

as fast as lightning

Phrase Type

adverbial phrase

prepositional phrase

noun phrase

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13. Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly

Yasmin must have been very tired. She went straight to sleep.

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14. Rewrite the sentence below adding a **subordinate clause**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

The children went to the swimming pool.

(1 mark)

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15. Underline the **subordinate clause** in each sentence below.

Despite the rain, Hayley left the house without her coat.

We will be late if we miss the next bus.

After school, we usually go to the park.

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16. Tick **one** box in each row to show whether the word until is being used as a **subordinating conjunction** or a **preposition**.

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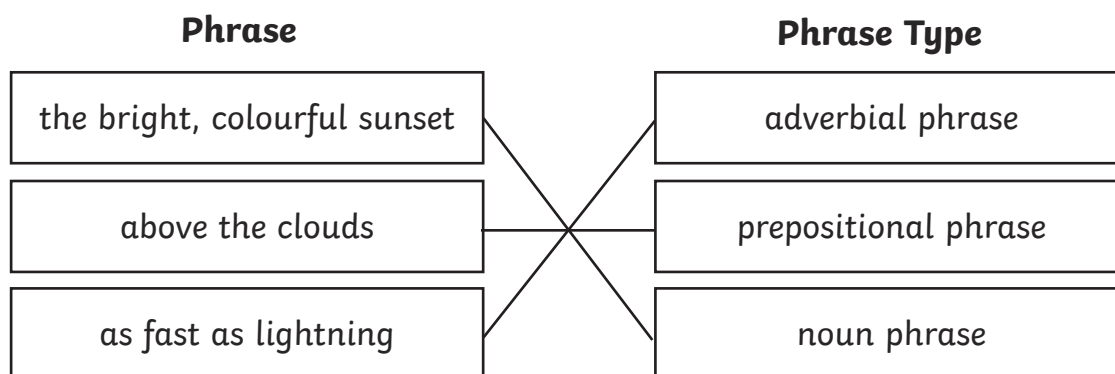
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