

SATs-Style Questions

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(1 mark)

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2. Tick the option which shows how the underlined words in the sentence below are used.

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- as a prepositional phrase
- as a fronted adverbial
- as a noun phrase
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(1 mark)

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3. Underline the longest possible **noun phrase** in the sentence below.

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4. What is the grammatical term for the underlined words in the sentence below?

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5. Write a **noun phrase** containing at least three words to complete the sentence below. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

_____ swam in the crystal, clear water.

(1 mark)

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6. Write an **adverbial phrase** containing at least three words to complete the sentence below. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

_____we walked in sheepishly.

(1 mark)

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7. Write a **prepositional phrase** containing at least three words to complete the sentence below. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

I found my missing shoe_____

(1 mark)

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8. Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined part of each sentence is a **prepositional phrase** or an **adverbial phrase**.

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