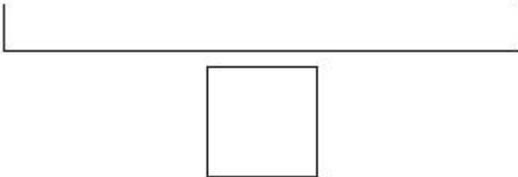


- 1 Label each of the clauses in the sentence below as either **main (M)** or **subordinate (S)**.

When the bell rang, we dashed into the playground and



we started a game of football.



1 mark

- 2 For each sentence, put a tick to show whether the main clause or subordinate clause is underlined.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
I have <u>violin lessons</u> , although I have not been playing for very long.		
<u>If you want to improve</u> , you must practise a lot.		
I practise every weekend, <u>even when it's in the school holidays</u> .		

1 mark

3

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

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
The school, <u>which has three playing fields</u> , opened in 1967.		
Although I had cycled to school, <u>I still had the energy for my lessons</u> .		
<u>We will be proud</u> if we try our best.		

1 mark

4

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

Hassan and I are going to our dance class; we are going to be late as we missed the bus.

1 mark

5

Which underlined group of words is a **subordinate clause**?

Tick **one**.

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.

We planted the parsley next to the mint.

1 mark

6

Circle the most suitable **conjunction** to complete the sentence below.

Amrit still managed to smile _____ he was feeling very tired.

although

because

before

and

1 mark

Mark schemes

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Award 1 mark for all three correct.

When the bell rang, we dashed into the playground and

S

M

we started a game of football.

M

1 mark

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Award 1 mark for all three correct.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
<u>I have violin lessons</u> , although I have not been playing for very long.	✓	
<u>If you want to improve</u> , you must practise a lot.		✓
I practise every weekend, <u>even when</u> it's in the school holidays.		✓

1 mark

3

Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
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Although I had cycled to school, <u>I still had the energy for my lessons</u> .	✓	
<u>We will be proud</u> if we try our best.	✓	

1 mark

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Award 1 mark for

Hassan and I are going to our dance class; we are going to be late as we missed the bus.

1 mark

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We change places when the bell rings.

1 mark

6

Award 1 mark for the most suitable conjunction encircled.

although

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1 mark