

# Grammar Rules! Parts of Speech & Sentence Versus Clause

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

1) Choose the correct description for each part of speech.

	interjection	adverb	pronoun	adjective	conjunction	verb	noun	preposition
a word that expresses action or being	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a word that expresses an emotion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a word used to modify the meaning of a verb, adverb or adjective	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a word joined to a noun to limit or qualify its meaning	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a word used for a name or a word used instead of a noun	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
the name of a person, place or thing	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a connecting word expressing a relation of meaning between a noun or a pronoun and some other word	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
a word used to connect sentences or the elements of a sentence	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

2) Write 3 Sentences starting with an interjection.

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### 3) Conditional Sentence

Asking the question - will it, won't it? It may, but it may not - adds interest in what happens next. If \_\_\_\_\_ happens (or doesn't happen), then...

This is a Conditional Sentence. Both sides of the conditional sentence must match. This often requires a modal or auxiliary verb.

If Tommy stood, he **would** see better.  
Tommy **could** see better if he **would** stand.  
Tommy **should** stand if he wants to see better.

If you start the sentence with "if," then you need a comma.  
You do not need a comma if you start with the "then" clause.

Turn your 3 sentences into Conditional sentences, **if, then**...

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### 4) Using Conjunctions

Take 2 complete sentences and add them together with a conjunction and, but, or.

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**5) Subordinate Clause**

The original sentence is not a sentence any more when you make it a conditional sentence. This is also called a subordinate clause.

Turn a sentence into a subordinate clause with a preposition.  
(It is called a subordinate clause because it needs more to complete the sentence.)

"Tommy stands." is a complete sentence. But, add a preposition and it becomes a subordinate clause.

- If Tommy stands,...
- When Tommy stands,...
- Where Tommy stands,...
- Why Tommy stands,...

We need to find out what happens if, when, why, where, or how the subject does something.

Rewrite your 3 sentences with a conditional/subordinate clause with a preposition. Make sure to complete the sentence with more details.

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6) **Phrases** - two or more grammatically linked words that do not have both a subject and a predicate.

This differs from a subordinate clause, because a subordinate clause could be a complete sentence without the preposition. A phrase may have a lot of adjectives, but it can only be made a complete sentence by adding either a subject or a predicate.

The big, fat, juicy orange...

He is called...

...running, jumping and screaming

...merrily rolling along

Write 3 phrases.

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7) Write a short story including at least one conditional sentence and one subordinate clause.

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