

Gruesome Grammar – Level 8 Practice Paper 1

1 Write a compound sentence containing **and**, **but**, **or** or **so**. Punctuate it correctly.

2 Write a complex sentence with a conjunction opener. Punctuate it correctly.

3 Write a complex sentence with an ING verb opener. Punctuate it correctly.

4 Replace the verbs in this sentence with more powerful ones.

The woman walked in front of the car. Her daughter shouted at her.

5 Put the commas in the correct places in these sentences.

James bought a CD a box of chocolates and a newspaper for his dad.

After I saw the dragon I ran away.

6 Put a colon and commas in this sentence.

What you need a football two goals a pitch and two teams of players.

7 Punctuate these sentences correctly, including inverted commas.

what are we having for dinner asked james excitedly

your favourite roast chicken replied his mum

8 Add a suffix to change each of these words.

baby

silly

9 Write one example of these word classes.

noun _____

verb _____

adjective _____

adverb _____

conjunction _____

10 Put a tick in the correct box in the table.

	Singular	Plural
girl		
houses		
children		
deer		

11 Underline the subordinate clause.

When I saw the dragon, I ran away.

I ran away, when I saw the dragon.