

# Grammar Workout

**Year 5 Summer 1 Week 5**



**I bought some new trainers last week as mine were becoming really old.**

1. Write the present tense verb for 'bought'.
2. Identify the determiner.
3. Re-write with a fronted adverbial created using words in the sentence.
4. Identify the subordinate clause.
5. Which words show the past progressive tense.
6. Replace the last adjective with a synonym.



**I bought some new trainers last week as mine were becoming really old.**

1. buy
2. some
3. Last week, I bought some new trainers as mine were becoming really old.
4. as mine were becoming really old
5. were becoming
6. **Various possibilities:** worn, shabby, tatty etc...

**For breakfast my least favourite meal of the day I had eaten a huge bowl of porridge.**

1. Add brackets. Explain why they're needed.
2. What punctuation could replace the brackets?
3. Identify the adverbial phrase.
4. Which words show the present perfect tense?
5. Identify the longest possible expanded noun phrase.
6. Write a question you could ask about the breakfast.



**For breakfast my least favourite meal of the day I had eaten a huge bowl of porridge.**

1. (my least favourite meal of the day)

*The brackets show parenthesis or extra information.*

2. commas, dashes

3. For breakfast

4. had eaten

5. my least favourite meal of the day

6. **Various possibilities e.g.** Why is breakfast your least favourite meal?

**My new baby cousin (called Aurora) is waking me up.**

1. Add a fronted adverbial to the main clause.
2. What word class is 'baby'?
3. Change the parenthesis to a relative clause.
4. What relative pronoun did you use?
5. Which word shows the present progressive tense?
6. Change into the past progressive tense.



**My new baby cousin (called Aurora) is waking me up.**

- 1. Various possibilities:** Annoyingly, / Every night,
- 2.** adjective
- 3.** (who is called Aurora)
- 4.** who
- 5.** is waking
- 6.** My new baby cousin (called Aurora) was waking me up.

**Wash your hands before the meal! exclaimed Mum as she gave me that look I dreaded.**

1. Add inverted commas to the direct speech.
2. Identify a command.
3. Is the word 'before' used as a preposition or a conjunction?
4. Explain how you know.
5. Who does the pronoun 'she' refer to?
6. Identify the determiners.





**Wash your hands before the meal! exclaimed Mum as she gave me that look I dreaded.**

1. "Wash your hands before the meal!"
2. Wash your hands before the meal
3. preposition
4. It is a preposition because 'before the meal' doesn't contain a verb.
5. Mum
6. your, the, that

**The boys coat was ripped because Jane accidentally pulled it when playing tig.**

1. Add a missing apostrophe.
2. Re-write the sentence to show there was more than one boy and more than one ripped coat.
3. Which word determines the tense in the main clause?
4. Identify the conjunction.
5. Is the conjunction co-ordinating or subordinating?
6. Identify the adverb.



**The boys coat was ripped because Jane accidentally pulled it when playing tig.**

1. The boy's coat → only one coat, so one boy
2. The boys' coats were ripped...
3. was
4. because
5. subordinating
6. accidentally