

Lesson 6

Do Now

Punctuate these sentences correctly.

1. After the men had gone home the building site was deserted
2. Amelia smiled as she opened her exercise book
3. Whenever the siren went off the school children evacuated the building
4. The insects flew away when they ran out of food

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Extension: Write your own sentences with a temporal clause at the front.

Part One

Read this passage and add in the past tense version of these present tense verbs. Some may appear more than once.

do	choose	bring	come	find	buy	drive
break	can	eat	tell	is	begin	

We did it! Mum's surprise birthday party _____ a success. Everyone _____ on time and people _____ very thoughtful presents. People who _____ not come sent beautiful cards. When she _____ out, Mum _____ to cry with happiness. We _____ lots of work to make sure that she had a good time. We _____ her a nice cake, _____ her a lovely card and _____ all the way to Yorkshire to find the perfect balloon animal maker. Even though Orhan _____ the plate of sausage rolls, nothing _____ spoil this day. We all _____ lots of food and danced to music. At the end of the day, Mum _____ us that she _____ the proudest mother in the world!

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Part Two

Underline the independent clauses and circle the prepositional phrases.

1. Beryl waited in a queue at the Post Office.
2. In the city, life is much faster.
3. On a faraway island full of tropical birds and exotic animals, Sycorax reigned.
4. You will find the information on the left.
5. From the very first page of a book, one can imagine what great adventures await.
6. "I want the yellow one!" Jessica yelled down the corridor.

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Part Three

We know that we can move temporal clauses to the front of a sentence. We need to add a comma after the temporal clause to show that a part of the sentence is out of its usual place. This is the same for a temporal clause that lists.

- First, you will need to find the independent clause in the sentence.
- Next, punctuate the temporal clause.
- Finally, punctuate the list. This may be in the independent clause OR the temporal clause.

Complete these examples as a class:

a) At three seven and nine o'clock the performances will begin.

b) When Lucy started yelling Mercy Victor and Hazel started to cry.

Add in the commas in the correct place to the following sentences.

- 1) I like to eat blackberries on summer mornings at lunch time and as I'm walking home.
- 2) Bertie does his homework on a Monday Tuesday Thursday and Friday.
- 3) In March April and May the daffodils are beautiful.
- 4) When it's raining thundering or snowing we have fewer visitors.
- 5) On the 18th 19th and 20th of July a large funfair will arrive in Birmingham.
- 6) As Pippa played basketball Chad opened his bag took out a book and started to read.
- 7) As the clock struck midnight the trolls pixies and werewolves ran back to their caves.
- 8) Whilst Destiny poked her sandwich nibbled on her shrivelled apple and picked at the wilted salad Fiona wolfed down her meal.
- 9) Lorenzo Cat and Cheryl were laughing when they suddenly realised they didn't have their equipment.
- 10) At dusk dawn and sunset mosquitoes bite humans.

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Part Four

Correct the errors in this passage.

After he had sent Anne of Cleves to Kent, King Henry refused to speak to anybody. He was furious that he had not yet had a son. He was now an old man. Throughout the winter autumn and spring Henry moped.

Just as everyone was about to give up hope Henry fell in love with a woman called Catherine Howard. They spent all of their time together. During breakfast lunch and dinner Henry sat next to her and gave her fine food and good wine. He married her in 1540.

Because she was very young and pretty. Catherine got lots of attention from other men. King Henry was so jealous that he had her executed, after less than two years of marriage.

Part Five



Ingredients	
	An independent clause with a list
	Four pronouns
	A temporal clause
	A plural