

# Grade 6 Homework

TERM 3 WEEK 9

DUE DATE: MONDAY 18 TH SEPT.

## \* INQUIRY \*

Make a list of all the **skills** you have developed during Earn and Learn.

Brainstorm as many **jobs** you can possibly think of that require one or more of these skills.

Write down **3 scenarios** in which you, as a Grade 6 student, can use these skills in real life.

## \* ENGLISH \*

Complex sentences are made up of an **independent clause** (which makes sense by itself and can be used as a sentence) and one or more **dependent clauses**. A dependent clause does not make sense on its own, but does contain a verb.

**Example:** The cake didn't rise                      because we used the wrong flour,  
*independent clause*    *dependent clause*

Dependent clauses start with conjunctions such as **until, when, where, since, because, as, after, although** and **before**. These conjunctions may tell about time, place or reason.

**3 Underline the independent clause in each sentence and write the dependent clause on the line.**

**a** I missed training because I have a sprained ankle.

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**b** I can't remember where I left my jumper.

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**c** We had to leave before the final whistle blew.

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**d** I quickly called for help when I saw the injured cyclist.

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**e** I couldn't use my torch because the battery was flat.

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**f** We haven't seen a snake since Peter caught one two years ago.

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**g** Savo and Jess had just finished cleaning up when the bell rang.

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The dependent clause can be placed at the beginning of the sentence to make the sentence more interesting.

**Example:** *Until the floodwaters receded we were stranded.*

*(Instead of: We were stranded until the floodwaters receded.)*



**2 Rewrite each sentence so the dependent clause comes first.**

**a** We were all exhausted when the match was over.

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**b** The carnival had to be cancelled because the ground was covered in puddles of water.

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**c** I had caught the ball before Mario had even moved.

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**d** We had to leave by the side door because the front door had been locked.

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**e** We cleaned the barbeque before our visitors arrived.

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**f** We managed to win the final although ours was the weaker team.

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\* MATHS \*

Your teacher will set some independent Mathematics tasks for you to complete this week. These tasks will incorporate the mathematics you have been using as part of Earn and Learn.