

Grammar and punctuation

Use relative clauses, modal verbs and parenthesis.

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1. Find the relative clause: The bike, which had a flat tyre, leaned against the wall.

2. Join using who: A girl found the key. The girl wore a green coat.

3. Which word shows possibility in this sentence: "We might reach the island before lunch"?

4. Choose a suitable modal verb: You ____ return library books by Friday. Explain your choice.

5. Add brackets for the extra information: Ravi our new neighbour brought a cake.

6. Add a comma to show that the children are being spoken to: Come inside children.

7. Find the adverb showing certainty: Surely the bus will arrive soon.

8. Add a linking word: We packed our bags. ____, we walked to the station.

Answers: Grammar and punctuation

Try the questions first. Use these notes to check your thinking.

1. **which had a flat tyre**

It gives more information about the bike.

2. **The girl who wore a green coat found the key.**

The relative clause tells us which girl.

3. **might**

Might is a modal verb showing possibility.

4. **must or should, with a matching explanation**

Must states a requirement; should gives advice. Accept another modal if the explanation fits.

5. **Ravi (our new neighbour) brought a cake.**

The sentence still makes sense without the extra information.

6. **Come inside, children.**

The comma separates the people addressed from the main sentence.

7. **Surely**

Surely shows how certain the speaker feels.

8. **Then, Next or Afterwards**

Accept a word showing the next event.

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