Homework/Extension
Step 4: Identifying Determiners, Conjunctions and Prepositions in Sentences

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 6: (3G1.4) conjunction
English Year 6: (3G1.7) preposition
English Year 6: (4G1.8) determiner

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)
Developing Sort determiners (articles and possessive), co-ordinating conjunctions and prepositions.
Expected Sort determiners (demonstrative, possessive and quantifying), co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions (time and sequence, comparing and contrasting and cause and effect) and prepositions.
Greater Depth Sort determiners (demonstrative and quantifying), subordinating conjunctions (time and sequence, comparing and contrasting and cause and effect) and prepositions.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)
Developing Complete a multi-clause sentence using determiners, co-ordinating conjunctions and prepositions. Word bank given.
Expected Complete a multi-clause sentence using determiners, co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions and prepositions.
Greater Depth Complete a multi-clause sentence using determiners, subordinating conjunctions and prepositions, where more than one example might be included in each sentence.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)
Developing Identify and explain the use of determiners, co-ordinating conjunctions and prepositions in single and multi-clause sentences.
Expected Identify and explain the use of determiners, co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions and prepositions in multi-clause sentences.
Greater Depth Identify and explain the use of determiners, subordinating conjunctions and prepositions in detailed, multi-clause sentences.

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1. Sort the words below into the table.

Determiner	Conjunction	Preposition

or	his	with	but	for
on	so	an	yet	the

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2. Complete the sentence below with suitable conjunction(s), determiner(s) or preposition(s) from the word bank.

He strolled [preposition] the park [conjunction] the sun was shining [conjunction]

it was [determiner] lovely day.

around	and	the
for	a	in

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3. Gaynor and Chris both think they have written a sentence which includes at least one determiner, one conjunction and one preposition.



Gaynor

There are a lot of leaves on the ground so it must be autumn.

There are leaves on the ground in autumn.



Chris

Who do you think has achieved this? Explain why.

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4. Sort the words below into the table.

Determiner	Conjunction	Preposition

while	my	because	through	several	unless
when	even though	their	however	next to	that

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5. Complete the sentences below with suitable conjunction(s), determiner(s) or preposition(s).

Jane crawled _____ the undergrowth _____ she knew

_____ mum would be cross.

through	my	the
but	even though	her

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6. Selina and Jeremy both think they have written a sentence which includes at least two examples of a determiner, a conjunction and a preposition.



Selina

When my dog fell off your wall, it was a long time before he fully recovered.

Their dog fell off our wall while we were on holiday, so we didn't expect a full recovery.



Jeremy

Who do you think has achieved this? Explain why.

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7. Sort the words below into the table.

Determiner	Conjunction	Preposition

as for | whereas | before | underneath | provided that | much

this | despite | plenty of | in spite of | whichever | however

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8. Complete the sentence below with suitable conjunction(s), determiner(s) or preposition(s).

preposition the terrible weather, they went to determiner park conjunction cancel determiner plans conjunction jumped preposition the puddles, instead of eating determiner picnic.

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9. Aisha and Pedro both think they have written a sentence which includes at least two determiners, two conjunctions and two prepositions.



Pedro

Before your holiday, be careful not to pack too many clothes in your suitcase, otherwise you will go over your baggage allowance.

Since the weather is improving, he decided to put the plant, that had not been the same since the frost, back out into the garden.



Aisha

Who do you think has achieved this? Explain why.

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Developing

1. Determiners: his, an, the. Conjunctions: or, but, so, yet. Prepositions: with, for, on.
2. Various answers, for example: He strolled around the park and the sun was shining for it was a lovely day.
He strolled in the park for the sun was shining and it was a lovely day.
3. Gaynor has achieved this. She has used two determiners: a lot of, the; one conjunction: so; one preposition: on.
Chris has used one determiner: the; one preposition: in.

Expected

4. Determiners: my, several, their, that; conjunctions: while, because, unless, when, even though, however; prepositions: through, next to.
5. Jane crawled through the undergrowth even though she knew her mum would be cross.
6. Neither of them have achieved this. Jeremy has used two determiners: their, our; two prepositions: off and while; and one conjunction: so.
Selina has used two determiners: my, your; two conjunctions: when, before and one preposition: off.

Greater Depth

7. Determiners: much, this, plenty of. Conjunctions: whereas, provided that, whichever, however. Prepositions: as for, before, underneath, in spite of, despite.
8. Various answers, for example: Despite the terrible weather they went to the park rather than cancel their plans and jumped in the puddles instead of eating their picnic.
9. Pedro has achieved this. He has used two determiners: your, many; two conjunctions: before, otherwise; two prepositions: in, over.
Aisha has only used one example of a determiner: the; one conjunction: since; three prepositions: out, into, since.

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