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a Add a sensible subordinate clause to this sentence. Circle the subordinating conjunction that you have used:

Cameron gazed longingly through the
window

d Circle **all** of the determiners in these sentences:

The greedy penguin ate five mackerel and an octopus.

Now write a sentence that uses the determiner 'an'.

b Place the plural possessive apostrophe correctly in this sentence:

All of the boys boots were very wet from the snow.

c Put ticks in the correct boxes:

	expanded noun phrase	main clause	subordinate clause
after we had eaten lunch			
the rickety bridge over the lake			
when the hero arrived			

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While trekking through the undergrowth, I spotted a rare creeture as it disappeared into its hole.



f Can you add suitable prepositions to these sentences?

My mischievous dog ran _____ our gate.
Suddenly, she darted _____ the busy road. A passing car had to brake and the man _____ the steering wheel looked very angry.

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a
Circle the subordinating conjunction that you use.

Accept any sensible sentence with a subordinate clause with an appropriate circled subordinating conjunction, e.g. Cameron gazed longingly through the window because the ice cream van had pulled up outside.

d
Circle **all** of the determiners in these sentences:

The greedy penguin ate five mackerel and an octopus.

Now write a sentence that uses the determiner 'an'.

Accept any sentence which uses the determiner 'an', e.g. 'I ate an egg for breakfast

b
Place the plural possessive apostrophe correctly in this sentence:

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adventure

creature



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Can you add suitable prepositions to these sentences?

Any suitable prepositions, e.g. through, across and behind.