

# Grammar Lesson

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## Preposition or Conjunction?



## What You are Going to Learn

The questions below are repeated at the end of this lesson. This lesson is going to show you how to answer these questions.



Which sentences contain a **subordinating conjunction**?

<b>a</b>	The children booked tickets online before they saw the film.	
<b>b</b>	They decided to go to the park after the film.	
<b>c</b>	The children bought popcorn and a drink before the film.	
<b>d</b>	They went to the park after the film and they played on the slide.	

# Preposition or Conjunction?

a sentence must have **two** key things



**1** a sentence must have a **subject**

**2** a sentence must also have a **main verb**

**1**

a sentence **must** have a **subject**

in sentences with an action verb the **subject**  
will be **who** or **what** is doing the action



**The pirates sailed towards the treasure.**

the **subject** of this sentence is the **pirates**  
because **they** are doing the action

the **subject** of a sentence can be a **noun** or a **pronoun**



**nouns** are words that **name** people or things  
**pronouns** are words that take the **place** of nouns

<b>The pirates</b>	<b>found</b>	<b>a treasure map.</b>
subject = <b>noun</b>	verb	
<b>They</b>	<b>wanted</b>	<b>to look for the treasure.</b>
subject = <b>pronoun</b>	verb	

**2**

a sentence **must** also have a **main verb**

there are two types of **main verb**



**a**

**action** verbs

**b**

**linking** verbs

The ship **raced** through the water.

The pirates **are** really excited.

what the ship is **doing**

what the pirates **feel like**

a **sentence** might also have a **prepositional phrase**



<b>The treasure chest</b>	<b>was</b>	<b>next to the palm trees.</b>
subject	linking verb	this is a prepositional phrase that tells us <b>where</b> the chest was

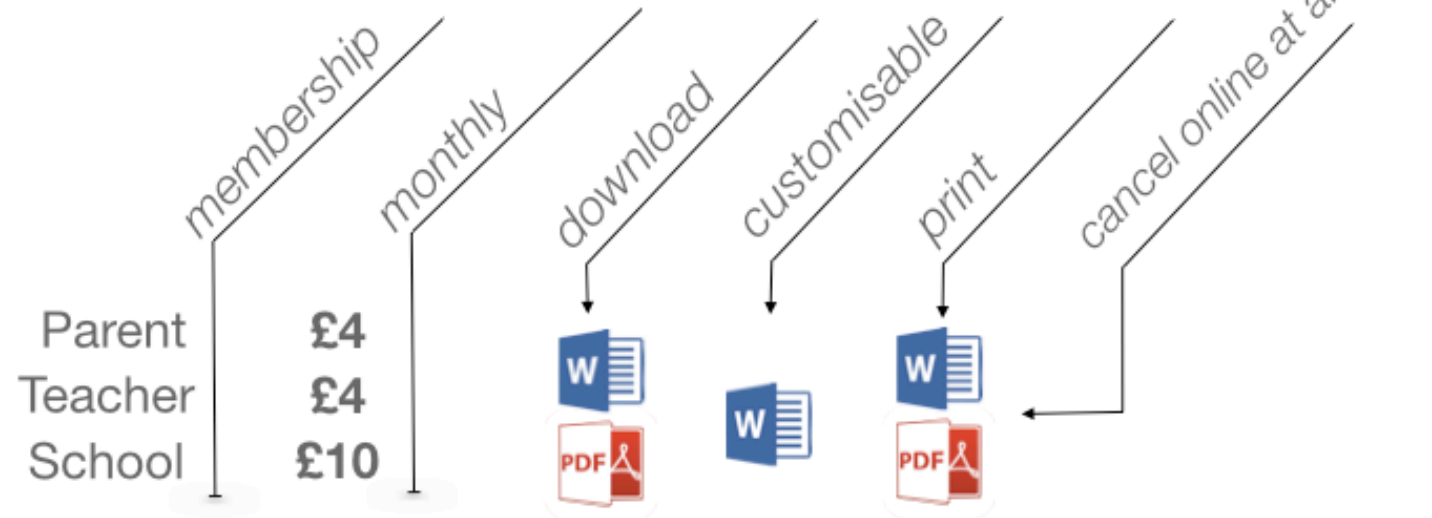
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