# **Year 5 W2c skills test 1**

# Composition: sentences – Experiments with clause structures to give variety to their writing.

**Commissioned by The PiXL Club Ltd.**

**May 2018**

**This resource is strictly for the use of member schools for as long as they remain members of The PiXL Club. It may not be copied, sold nor transferred to a third party or used by the school after membership ceases. Until such time it may be freely used within the member school.**

**All opinions and contributions are those of the authors. The contents of this resource are not connected with nor endorsed by any other company, organisation or institution.**

**PiXL Club Ltd endeavour to trace and contact copyright owners. If there are any inadvertent omissions or errors in the acknowledgements or usage, this is unintended and PiXL will remedy these on written notification.**

© Copyright The PiXL Club Limited, 2018

**W2c – Child as a writer -**

**Experiments with clause structures to give variety to their writing.**

1. Read these sentences, thenunderline the **subordinate** clause in each one.

**Sitting on the warm grass, he closed his eyes and listened to the birds.**

**You will get a headache if you don’t turn that down.**

1. Rewrite this sentence with the subordinate clause in a different position. (Slight rewording is allowed).

**Flowing from Lake Victoria to the Mediterranean Sea, the Nile is one of the world’s longest rivers.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. Explain how you could improve this passage.

**Suddenly, they heard a loud bang. Immediately, they ran for cover. Desperately, they dived behind a wall. Luckily, they were not hurt.**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_