

A main clause makes sense on its o ___. If the idea is complete and there is no conjunction, it needs a f ____ s ____.

Thursday 16th April 2020 - Day 3

LO: I can punctuate main clauses accurately

Task

1. Jot down all the pieces of punctuation you have in your writer's toolkit. Can you think of more than seven?



2. Below are three paragraphs that could begin the story 'Taking Flight'. At the moment though, there is no punctuation. Choose one of the paragraphs (pick the level of challenge) and read it aloud. Each one contains five sentences.

3. Add the missing punctuation in the paragraph - including capital letters! If you can print this, use a coloured pen and edit on the sheet. If not, using your line guides, write the paragraph out in your book with accurate punctuation.

* tony peered out of his dad's car window the sun was breaking through the clouds but he didn't feel like smiling he clutched his toy and slumped back into his seat his dad never had time to play tony sighed as his grandfather's house came into view

** in the back of the car tony peered out of the window why did he have to go to his grandfathers house swiftly his dad drove through the neighbourhood tony clutched his toy and slumped back into his seat it wasnt the day he had planned

*** as the car sped away from home tonys head hung low why did he have to go to his grandfathers house glancing in the rear view mirror tonys dad could see his sons frown it wasnt the day either of them had planned tonys stomach which was vibrating with the engine began to tighten

Challenge Imagine you are Tony. Rewrite your chosen paragraph in the 1st person. Replace the nouns and pronouns first. Afterwards, make further changes to the sentences so it becomes your own.