



Grammar & Punctuation

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These Gold questions require applying relative clauses and modal verbs with genuine reasoning.

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Section A: Relative Clause Reasoning

1. Combine these three sentences using a relative clause: The book was interesting. I borrowed it. It was about dinosaurs.

2. Explain when you would use "who" instead of "which" in a relative clause.

3. Write a sentence with an embedded relative clause (in the middle of the sentence, not just the end).

4. Rewrite to remove the relative clause without losing the key meaning: The house, which was very old, was for sale.

5. Explain why relative clauses can make writing more informative without needing extra sentences.

Section B: Modal Verbs & Precision

1. Rank these modal verbs from least to most certain: might, will, could.

2. Write two versions of the same instruction - one using "must" and one using "could" - and explain how the meaning changes.

3. Add commas to avoid ambiguity: Let's go shopping Mum said.

4. Explain why a writer might choose "should" over "must" when giving advice.

5. Write a sentence using a modal verb to express doubt about something happening.

