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Grammar.

When I was a child of seven years old, my friends, on a holiday, filled my pocket with coppers. I went directly to a shop where they sold toys for children; and, being charmed with the sound of a whistle that I heard by the way in the hands of another boy, I voluntarily offered and gave all my money for one. I then came home and went whistling all over the house, much pleased with my whistle, but disturbing all the family. My brothers, and sisters, and cousins, understanding the bargain I had made, told me I had given four times as much for it as it was worth; put me in mind of what good things I might have bought with the rest of the money; and laughed at me so much for my folly, that I cried with vexation, and the reflection gave me more chagrin than the whistle gave me pleasure.

1. What words in the story are modified by the following clauses respectively?
 - (a) "When I was a child of seven years old."
 - (b) "Where they sold toys for children"
 - (c) "As it was worth."

These clauses modify the words "I" "shop" and it respectively.

2. How is this clause used?

"What good things I might have bought!"
It is used as an adjective clause to modify the word "mind".

3. Find in the story (a) a noun in the nominative case, subject of a verb; (b) a noun in the nominative case, predicate nominative; (c) a noun in the objective case, object of a verb; (d) a noun in the objective case, object of a preposition.

"Reflection" is a noun in the nominative case, subject of a verb.

"case" is a noun in the nominative case, predicate nominative.

"Pocket" is a noun in the objective case, object of a verb.

"Money" is a noun in the objective case, object of a preposition.

4. Find three adverbial phrases in the story and tell what they modify:

"On a holiday", "over the house" and "at me" are adverbial phrases modifying the verbs "filled", "went" and "laughed" respectively.

5. (a) Find three participle phrases in the story and tell what they modify.
(b) Find a participle that governs an object.

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Understanding is a participle that governs an object. It governs the word "Bargain".

6. What does "it" stand for in the sentence: "My brothers and sisters, ~~xxxx~~ worth, etc"?

On this sentence "it" stands for the word "Bargain".

7. Write (a) an original simple sentence; (b) an original complex sentence; and (c) an original compound sentence.

(a) We shall go home soon.

(b) Some one went to see the place where he used to live, but when he arrived there he found that the house, which he wanted to see, was destroyed.

(c) Some of the pupils say they will go travelling when school closes and some say they will stay at to work.