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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.—*Benjamin Franklin*.

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."

2. How is this clause used:

"What good things I might have bought"?

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.

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

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

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

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



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1 What words in the following story are modified by the following clauses respectively:

(a) "When I was a child of seven years old," Filled is modified by the clause.

(b) "Where they sold toys for children," modifies, "I went to a shop."

(c) "As it was worth," modifies "I had given four times."

2 How is the clause used:  
"What good things I might have bought?"

It is used as an objective element governed by the preposition of + to.

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 subjective case, object of a preposition.

(a) "Friends to the verb 'filled'"

(b) "I" - "I" predicate of "child".

(c) "They sold toys." Toys is the objective case, the object of sold.



(d) "Charmed with the sound of the whistle". Sound is a noun in the objective case the object of "with".

- 4 Find three adverbial phrases in the story and tell what they modify.
- "With the sound," and modifies "being charmed."
- (2) "In the hand" and modifies "heard."
- (3) "All over the house" and modifies "went."

5. (a) Find three participial phrases, and tell what they modify. (b) Find a participle that governs an object.

- (a1) "Whistling" and modifies "went."
- (a2) "Disturbing all the family," and modifies "went."
- (a3) "Understanding" and modifies "told."
- (b) "Disturbing" governs family, an object.

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

"It" stands for the "whistle"

7 Write (a) an original simple



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Sentence; (b) an original  
complex sentence; and (c)  
an original compound  
sentence.

(a) "The boys play ball every day."

(b) "The man who calls on  
Mr. Yates came from  
Boston."

(c) I saw the rain falling  
and I saw the boys running.



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