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Annie Taylor.

Grammas

When I was a child of seven years, my hands 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, sisters, and cousins, understanding the bargain I had made, told me I had given four times as much for it as it was worth. This 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.
- (b) Where they sold toys for children.
- (c) As it was worth.

The words, friends, holiday, and coppers

The following words modify Where they
sold toys for children.

The following words modify as it was
worth.

2. How is this clause used? What good things
I might have bought.

This clause is used as an adjective clause.

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.

The noun reflection is in the nominative
case, subject of a verb.

The noun boys is in the nominative
case, predicate nominative.

The noun pocket is in the objective
case object of a verb.

The noun money is in the objective
case object of a preposition.

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

1st phrase I went directly to a
shop where they sold toys for
children.

2nd clause.

I then ~~came~~ home and went
whistling all over the house

3 clause

What good things I might have
bought with the rest of the money.

5.

Can't do this.

6.

What does "it" stand for in the sentence
"My brothers and sisters * * * * with
etc."

"It" stands for "whistle"

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

Original simple sentence.

The man who came walked to town.

Original complex sentence.

I once knew a man who said that
if he was a great man he would
not care for anything else.

Original compound sentence.

If a person wants to go to Europe
it costs a great deal.