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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 re-pectively?

(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 story are modified by the following clauses respectively.
  - (a). "When I was a child of seven years old" modifying the verb filled.
  - (b). "Where they sold toys for children" modifying the prepositional phrase "to a shop".
  - (c). "as it was worth" modifying the adjective much.

2. How is this clause used:  
 "What good things I might have bought." Is used as an adverbial 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.
  - (a). Whistle subject to the verb gave.
  - (b). child coming after the verb was
  - (c). pocket object of the verb filled.
  - (d) house object of the preposition over



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

(1) "On a holiday" modifying the verb filled

(2) "In the hands of another boy" modifying the Verb heard.

(3) "all over the house" modifying the Verb went.

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

(1) "Being charmed with the sound" - modifying the pronoun I

(2) "Disturbing all the family" modifying the noun whistle.

(3) "Understanding the bargain" modifying the nouns, cousins, sisters & brothers

(b). Whistling governs the object house.

6. What does "it" stand for in the sentence?  
It stands for whistle.

7. Write (a) an original sentence, (b) an



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original complex sentence, (c) are  
original compound sentence.

(a). Mr. Reed went driving Saturday.

(b). Mr. Collins, who teaches carpentering  
went to Louisville.

(c). Mr. Rogers went to Louisville  
on business and he returned  
the next day.