What is a Clause?

1. Punctuate the sentences below.

A. can I call my friend

B. david was skipping towards the ice-cream van

C. when do Year 4 go swimming

D. nolan was a famous inventor

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2. Identify the word classes that have been underlined in the clauses below.

A. <u>Chetna</u> and Jane <u>baked</u> a delicious cake together.

B. The <u>guard</u> <u>helps</u> the children everyday.

C. The faded, crispy <u>leaves</u> <u>fell</u> steadily from the trees to the ground.

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3. Underline the verb and circle the noun having the verb done to it.

A. A green, excited frog jumped towards the black, small fly.

B. The lifeguard watched the swimmers carefully.

C. The respected judge scored the competition fairly.

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4. Replace the noun that is doing the verb and the verb itself so that the sentence still makes sense. You can add your own adjectives and adverbs.

Milo ran towards the skateboard park.

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5. Use the word bank to complete the clauses below.

leopard	water	jaguar	ladder
mountain	boiled	predator	milk

A. Stefan climbed the _____ with his brother.

B. The _____ _____ in the small saucepan.

C. The _____ leapt towards it's prey.

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6. Lawrence has written the sentence below.

Lily's blanket covered the stain.

The noun having the verb done to it is 'Lily'.

Is he correct? Explain your reasoning.

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1. A. Can I call my friend?; **B.** David was skipping towards the ice-cream van.; **C.** When do Year 4 go swimming?; **D.** Nolan was a famous inventor.

2. A. Chetna – noun; baked – verb; **B.** guard – noun; helps – verb; **C.** leaves – noun; fell – verb

3. A. verb – jumped; noun – fly; **B.** verb – watched; noun – swimmers; **C.** verb – gave; noun – competition

4. Various answers, for example: The girl sprinted speedily towards the busy, noisy skateboard park.

5. Various answers, for example: **A.** Stefan climbed the mountain with his brother. **B.** The milk boiled in the small saucepan. **C.** The jaguar leapt towards its prey.

6. Lawrence is incorrect because the noun having the verb done to it is 'stain'. The verb is 'covered', the 'blanket' is doing the covering and the 'stain' is the one being covered.