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1. Divide into subject and predicate

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| This | is the house that Jack built |
| The guy in that house over there | works for the city |
| Most of the mistakes he made | were very minor |
| The thing that puzzles me | is why no one called the police |
| One of their daughters | is training to be a pilot |

→ for number iv accept also why no one called the police / is the thing that puzzles me

… which is actually the correct answer

2. function of the underlined elements in the sentences

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| your father | direct object |
| the old lady | subject |
| that editorial | direct object |
| the editor of the local paper | predicative complement |
| a promising idea | predicative complement |

3. categories of words in the clauses

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| She lives in Moscow  pron v - prep - (proper) n |  |
| The dog was barking  det – n – v - (gerund)v |  |
| Sue and Ed  proper n coordinator proper n  walked to the park  v prep det n |  |
| I met some friends of the new boss  pron v det n prep det adj n |  |
| We know that these things are extremely expensive  pron v sub pron n v adv adj |  |

4. many possibilities

5. No. If you have a subordinator you will need another verb and probably if you have a coordinator you will need 2 words of the same category (although it is possible to bypass this: Bob is blue and in love. …. adj coord prep n