

BUILDING SENTENCES WITH ADVERBIAL CLAUSES

UNDERLINE THE CONJUNCTIONS AND THE CONNECTOR IN THE SENTENCES BELOW AND ADD COMMAS WHERE NECESSARY:

1. Although she was ill she went to work.
2. Their car broke down; nevertheless they managed to get to the garage.
3. They wanted to move to a new neighborhood; however they couldn't afford it.
4. This child is very independent despite his young age.
5. Despite the low price I didn't buy the suit.
6. We haven't seen Sue since she came back from her holiday.
7. Jeremy is going to wear a suit in order to look smart.
8. Since the weather was bad we cancelled the flight.

FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH A SUITABLE CONJUNCTION OR A CONNECTOR. THERE MAY BE MORE THAN ONE CORRECT ANSWER:

(TIME)

1.I was eating, the fire alarm rang suddenly.
2. I cameI heard the news.
3. We can wait herethe rain stops.
4. What did you doleaving school?
5. We saw Annwe were waiting for the bus.
6.you were out, there was a phone call for you.

(PURPOSE)

1. I'm learning Englishget a better job.
2. The drive stopped.....the children could cross the road.
3. Tom was hurryingmiss the train.
4. I turned on the light.....they could find the way.

(CONCESSION)

1.the weather was cold, she didn't take a coat.
2.the bad weather, they played the match.
3. She managed very well on her ownher advanced age.
4. John isn't afraid of drivinghe had a terrible accident.
5. Peter really enjoys opera.....I hate it.
6. I won't forgive youyour apology.

(REASON OR CAUSE)

1. The world's climate is changingthe greenhouse effect.
2. I failed the examit was very difficult.
3. I always go thereits low prices.
4.I haven't seen Sean for a long time, I've decided to give him a ring.
5.she was busy, I typed all the letters.

(RESULT) –Rewrite the sentences in such a way that they mean the same-

1. She speaks English well. You would think it's her native language. (2)
2. The weather was so warm that I didn't need a coat. (It was ...)
3. There were many people. We couldn't move.
4. The boy was very exhausted. He fell asleep on the bus.

JOIN THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING ADVERBIAL CLAUSES AND GIVING ALTERNATIVE CONSTRUCTIONS:

1. The colour didn't suit her. My wife decided not to buy the dress.
2. I broke my leg. I was skiing.
3. All the seats on the train were taken. We had to stand.
4. My grandfather worked hard all his life. He retired.
5. We left rather late. We arrived on time.
6. She is quite fit. She never takes any exercise.
7. She had the best qualifications. She got the job.
8. They stopped work at 1.00 o'clock. They wanted to have lunch. (Purpose)
9. We got up early. I didn't want to be late for work. (Purpose)
10. He won't listen to me. You'd better try talking to him yourself.
11. She likes England very much. She's looking forward to going home.

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH ADVERBIAL CLAUSES :

1. He speaks English much better ... (Comparison)
2. They decided to climb the mountain... (Time)
3. We left the car... (Place)
4. The United Nations Organization was formed ... (Purpose)
5. The book was so boring ... (Result)
6. We went swimming... (Concession)
7. I should be delighted ... (Condition)
8. ..., I didn't have time to come.(Reason)
9. He arranged to come early ... (Purpose)
10. As ..., that won't be necessary. (Reason)
11. As..., I met someone I hadn't seen for years. (Time)
12. He did his job as ... (Comparison)
13. You should meet me ... (Place)
14. ..., they live very simply. (Concession)
15. We arranged to hire a coach ... (Purpose)
16. The men were told that they would be dismissed ... (Condition)
- 17., the more I like him. (comparison)**
18. Provided that ..., you will be allowed to join the Society. (Condition)

FINISH EACH OF THE SENTENCES SO THAT IT MEANS EXACTLY THE SAME AS THE SENTENCE PRINTED BEFORE IT:

1. After the beginning of the opera, latecomers had to wait before taking their seats.
2. Once...
3. We didn't complain to the waiter about the food because we didn't want to embarrass our friends.
4. Weso as
5. You will be able to relax soon if we get there as soon as possible.
6. The quicker ...
7. We must hurry or we won't catch the train.
8. Unless...
9. I expected the test to be easier than that.
10. The test wasn't ...
11. The robbery took place in broad daylight, but there seem to have been no eye-witness.
12. Although...
13. The speaker finished his speech although he was constantly interrupted. Despite...
14. His apology may be sincere. However, I don't think it will be accepted.
15. However...

COMBINE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING **so ... that**

- . The maths questions are hard. I can only do one of them.
- . He is worried about the baby's health. He takes her to a doctor twice a week.
- . Richard is very wealthy. He can afford to buy almost anything he wants.
- . The view from the top was magnificent. He didn't want to leave.

COMBINE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING **such ... that**

- . I'm having a wonderful time here. I don't want to go home.
- . Bali has beautiful temples. Tourists from all over the world come to see them.
- . Skiing was a wonderful experience for Janet. She decided to do it again the following month.
- . There was a very bright moon when we walked through the desert. The sand looked like snow

REWRITE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES WITHOUT CHANGING THE MEANING OF THE ORIGINAL SENTENCE.

- . She is such a good tennis player that she wins all the matches.
She plays tennis so ...
- . This detective story is so good that I can't put it down.
This is such...
- . Despite his age, he's very active.
Although ...
- . I took a cookery course in order to be able to make special dishes. (*Result*)
...
- . Although the jacket was expensive, he bought it.
He bought the jacket in spite of ...

COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING YOUR OWN WORDS OR IDEAS.

1. I'm very interested in opera whereas my husband
2. Some people love pets. However,
3. Even though, they went on holiday anyway.
4. Anna stopped eating sweets in order to
5. They always go to that restaurant because
6. Since....., she failed the test.
7. Because of, many people were stuck in town.
8. I walk to work every day so that.....
9. Since the minimum driving age is 18,

COMPLETE THE SENTENCES WITH ADVERBIAL CLAUSES, USING IN TURN EACH OF THE CONJUNCTIONS GIVEN:

As ...,		the whole family made the decision to emigrate.
When ...,		
Since ...,		
Although ...,		

You had better repeat your instructions carefully		so that ...
		in case ...
		if ...
		before ...
		while ...