

SMART READER® WORLDWIDE

ADVANCED GRAMMAR STAGE 4 – PART 1

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Exercise 1

Using the conjunctions given in the brackets, join the following pairs of sentences into single sentences.

1. Kelly refuses to talk to me.
She is still angry with me. **(as)**

2. The boys took part in the concert.
The girls also took part. **(as well as)**

3. Harry couldn't recognise the thief.
William couldn't recognise the thief. **(neither...nor)**

4. You can go with me.
You can go with Alex. **(either...or)**

5. The driver was reckless.
The accident happened. **(because)**

6. Alex has been fishing the whole night.
He has caught nothing. **(although)**

7. Mark can't speak French.
Sam can't speak French. **(neither...nor)**

Exercise 2

Complete the sentences with the appropriate conjunction from the boxes.

so that	even though	therefore	while	yet
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1. Jack and Ali were aching all over, _____ they insisted on going for football practice today.
2. _____ I was browsing in the shop, I was approached by an eager salesman.
3. There was a loud commotion in Raju's house; _____, his neighbours rushed out of their houses to investigate.
4. Alisa completed her chores in the morning _____ she could visit her cousin in the evening.
5. He insisted on eating the chocolate cake _____ his doctor advised him to reduce his intake of sweet food.

Exercise 3

Phrasal Verb

Make two sentences with each of the following phrasal verbs to show the different meanings.

1. make up

a) _____

b) _____

2. break down

a) _____

b) _____

3. come up

a) _____

b) _____

4. look up

a) _____

b) _____

5. stand for

a) _____

b) _____

6. look into

a) _____

b) _____

Exercise 4

Modals

Read each situation carefully. Then write what you would say in each case. Use the words given in brackets in your answers.

Example: You need some coins for your parking meter. You ask your mother (can you...?)

Can you lend me some coins?

1. You are an usher at the cinema. A couple looks lost. You ask them (may I...?)

2. Your car has a flat tyre. You have no telephone. You ask your neighbour (could I...?)

3. Your friend has a very high fever. You advise her (you should...)

4. Your friend has a new handbag. It looks very expensive. You say (it must...)

5. You don't want to include Jerry in your football team. You ask Alex (should...)

6. You knock on the headmaster's door and ask (may I...?)

Exercise 5

Change the following sentences from the Active Voice to the Passive Voice.

1. The children have seen the movie six times.

2. My parents brought home many souvenirs from Mauritius.

3. My uncle and aunt consider the bungalow too expensive to buy.

4. The landlord asked Don to vacate the premises as he had not paid the rent for six months.

5. Ms. Martha will deliver the lecture on "Know Your Rights As a Consumer."

6. Last night, several terrorists killed a policeman on duty at the hospital.

7. The police are investigating the matter and looking into all angles.

8. My brother paints the house every year before the festive season sets in.

Exercise 6

Add commas, capital letters, full stops and question marks where necessary and rewrite the following statements.

1. later however he changed his mind

2. some of the poems of course were not very good

3. peter a friend of mine promised to help

4. I am sure that what you say is quite true

5. tell me young man what do you think of that

6. the book that I wanted was not on the shelf

7. the truth is as you very well know that you do not want to do it

8. then came the moment we had all been waiting for
