

COMPLEX SENTENCE (ADVERBIAL CLAUSE OF TIME & PURPOSE)

Exercise 1. Choose the correct answer

1. They were driving to Dallas _____ they caught an accident.
A. when B. while C. before D. as soon as
2. He feels happy _____ he is poor.
A. in order to B. although C. so that D. as soon as
3. _____ I met the Gills, I had been gardening for nearly ten years.
A. As soon as B. So that C. After D. Before
4. _____ she was asleep, thieves broke in and stole her handbag.
A. In order that B. For C. In case D. While
5. All people should join hand in protecting the environment _____ we can gain better health.
A. in order that B. when C. because D. while

Exercise 2. Rewrite the following sentences with available word in brackets

1. I lost a lot of weight. I was ill. (WHEN)

2. She had already opened the letter. She realized it wasn't addressed to her. (BEFORE)

3. The building had almost burnt down. The fire brigade arrived. (BY THE TIME)

4. The artisan moulded the cooper to make a bronze drum. (SO THAT)

5. You want to knit a hat for your friend. You should watch tutorials on YouTube. (BEFORE)

6. I was cleaning out my cupboards. I found these photos. (WHILE)

7. We realized that something had gone wrong. We saw him run towards us. (AS SOON AS)

Exercise 3. Mark the letter a, b, c or d to indicate the sentence that best combines each pair of sentences

1. Elizabeth was writing a note to her friend. The train arrived.

- A. Elizabeth was writing a note to her friend as soon as the train arrived.
- B. After the train arrived, Elizabeth was writing a note to her friend.
- C. The train arrived while Elizabeth was writing a note to her friend.
- D. Elizabeth was writing a note to her friend whenever the train arrived.

2. Mike goes jogging two miles every morning. Then he gets ready for work.

- A. Mike goes jogging two miles every morning after he gets ready for work.

- B. Mike goes jogging two miles every morning before he gets ready for work.
- C. Mike goes jogging two miles every morning as soon as he gets ready for work.
- D. Mike goes jogging two miles every morning when he gets ready for work.

3. *We went to Dong Xuan Market. We flew back to Ho Chi Minh City at 7pm.*

- A. We went to Dong Xuan Market while we flew back to Ho Chi Minh City at 7pm.
- B. Before we flew back to Ho Chi Minh City at 7pm, we went to Dong Xuan Market.
- C. We went to Dong Xuan Market in order that we flew back to Ho Chi Minh City at 7pm.
- D. As we went to Dong Xuan Market, we flew back to Ho Chi Minh City at 7pm.

Exercise 4. Rewrite the following sentences using “SO THAT/ IN ORDER THAT”

1. I took twenty driving lessons to pass my driving test first time.

2. I arrived at the cinema early so as not to miss the beginning of the film.

3. We stood up in order to get a better view of what was happening.

4. Mr Jones bought a second car for his wife to learn to drive.

5. I spoke slowly and clearly because I wanted the audience to understand me.

Exercise 5. Combine these following sentences by using “IN CASE”

1. I'm going to sign the agreement immediately. You might change your mind.

2. Take this key with you. You might not be able to get into the house.

3. We keep a fire extinguisher in the kitchen. There might be a fire.

4. Go by train. There might be a lot of traffic on the roads.

5. I'm going to take my passport with me. I might need it.