

G14 PREPOSITIONAL PHRASES & SUBORDINATE CLAUSES



EXERCISE 14C: More Practice with Phrases and Clauses

Circle the correct answer.

- Writing a research paper takes a lot of time _____ it requires library work.
(A) because of
(B) how
(C) as
(D) due to
- _____ his youth, Professor Hanagan was a boy scout.
(A) While
(B) During
(C) When
(D) That
- Skiing is a popular American sport, _____ quite expensive.
(A) however it is
(B) even though it is
(C) despite its
(D) it is
- William is a hardworking person; _____
(A) while he likes to have a good time
(B) nevertheless, he likes to have a good time
(C) that he also likes to have a good time
(D) but also likes to have a good time
- _____ a dentist, Mike is very concerned about having healthy teeth.
(A) Because
(B) He is
(C) As
(D) That he is
- She had many unfortunate experiences _____ her childhood.
(A) it was
(B) while
(C) in addition
(D) during
- _____ day were just a little bit longer, I would have time to finish my work.
(A) Each
(B) Since each
(C) If each
(D) Were each
- Maple syrup _____ is light in color and free of impurities is the most expensive kind.
(A) and
(B) which
(C) it
(D) about which
- Bread is one type of food _____.
(A) all cultures seem to have it
(B) that all cultures seem to have
(C) by all cultures
(D) that all cultures seem to have it
- _____ is cooking, we can eat our salad.
(A) While the steak
(B) During the steak
(C) The steak
(D) Because of the steak
- We will not go swimming today _____.
(A) because the bad weather
(B) the weather is bad
(C) because the weather is bad
(D) because the bad weather is

