

### **COMPLEX SENTENCE (ADVERBIAL CLAUSE OF TIME)**

**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.