

EXERCISE 3 MAIN CLAUSES AND ADVERB CLAUSES

GRAMMAR NOTES 2, 4–6 Combine each pair of sentences into one sentence containing an adverb clause and a main clause. Keep the clauses in the same order. Choose subordinating conjunctions from the box, using a different one in each sentence. Add necessary punctuation.

after although because before if since when ~~while~~

1. There are similarities between the ancient Olympics and modern Olympics. There are also differences.

While there are similarities between the ancient Olympics and modern Olympics, there are also differences.

2. Greek city-states were often at war with one another. Olympic contestants stopped fighting during the games.

3. They had been held for over 1,000 years. The ancient Olympic Games were outlawed by the Roman Emperor Theodosius I.

4. Romans thought the Greeks wore too few clothes. Theodosius outlawed the games in 393.

5. French educator Pierre de Coubertin revived the Olympics. He thought they would promote international peace.

6. Tug-of-war was dropped from the Olympics in 1920. American and British athletes disagreed about how it should be played.

7. New Olympic sports often appear as demonstration events. They are adopted as medal sports.

8. Any sport can potentially become a medal event. It can be scored and fulfills certain criteria.