

## Part VII Test

Combine each of the following pairs of sentences into one sentence. Use the prompts in parentheses. There might be more than one way to combine sentences.

1. World leaders feel safer. World leaders agreed to outlaw chemical weapons. **(since)**  
Would leaders feel safer since they agreed to outlaw chemical weapons.
2. Mr. Matos, you passed the exam because of your expert road knowledge. You could use some practice in parallel parking. **(however)**
3. Bob, when you parked uphill, you didn't turn your wheels away from the curb. You would have passed. **(otherwise)**
4. Jan, you didn't use a signal when you turned left at the intersection. You didn't signal when you turned into the parking lot. **(likewise)**
5. Mrs. Thomas, you lost some points. You scraped the curb when you parked.  
**(on account of this)**
6. Bernie, you didn't notice the car behind you trying to pass you. You were changing lanes.  
**(meanwhile)**
7. Ms. Adams, on the last part of the test you parked perfectly. You did very well. **(all in all)**
8. Alex, you lost some points by stopping too close behind the other car. You did everything correctly. **(though)**
9. Stephanie, signaling before you change lanes is very important. A car is behind you.  
**(especially / when)**
10. Some people want to limit the size of their family. They are concerned with overpopulation.  
**(adverbial phrase)**
11. The world's population grew slowly between the years 500 and 1700. It then began to accelerate. **(having + past participle)**

12. More and more land is cleared for farms every year. This destroys animal habitats. (**present participle**)
13. World leaders attended the conference on nuclear waste. They agreed to invest money into disposing the waste safely. (**while + present participle**)
14. United Nations arms inspectors visited the military base. They reported their findings to the council. (**after + present participle**)
15. Many parents want more than two children. They oppose zero population growth. (**present participle**)
16. The president first met with his task force. He hosted a conference on environmental concerns. (**before + present participle**)