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NON-FINITE CLAUSES

Read the following sentences and identify the type of non-finite clause (infinitive, ing-clause, ed-participle clause, or verbless clause).

- She left the meeting without saying goodbye.
- To improve his health, he started exercising regularly.
- Surprised by the news, she didn't know what to say.
- The child, sitting quietly in the corner, was reading a book.
- Once approved, the document will be published.

2-Complete the following sentences with appropriate non-finite clauses.

- In order to pass the exam, I need _____.
- The man, _____, walked out of the room.
- She opened the window to _____.
- My goal now is to _____.
- To _____, he started exercising regularly.

3-Rewrite the following sentences using non-finite clauses to make them more concise.

- Since she was tired, she went to bed early.
• _____
- Because he didn't want to be late, he left the house early.
• _____
- After he had finished his homework, he went to the park.
• _____
- When the cake was baked, she decorated it.
• _____
- As soon as they had arrived, they started working.
• _____



4-Combine the two sentences into one by converting one into an Ed-participle clause.

The car was damaged in the accident. It was towed to the garage.

The report was finished late. It was handed in to the manager.

The documents were approved by the committee. They were sent out to the members.

5-Read each sentence and underline the Ing-clause or Ed-participle clause. Then, identify whether it is an Ing-clause or an Ed-participle clause and its syntactic role (e.g., subject, adverbial, noun postmodifier, direct object).

1-Knowing how difficult the task was, she prepared meticulously for the presentation.

Type: _____ Role: _____

2-The students finishing their thesis early were given additional time to review their work.

Type: _____ Role: _____

3-Being one of the most experienced engineers on the team, he was asked to lead the new project.

Type: _____ Role: _____

4-The data collected from the experiment showed significant improvements.

Type: _____ Role: _____

5-Exhausted from the long journey, they decided to rest before exploring the city.

Type: _____ Role: _____

6-The artwork hanging in the gallery was created by a renowned local artist.

Type: _____ Role: _____



7-Realizing the importance of the situation, the board quickly scheduled an emergency meeting

Type: _____Role: _____

8-The patient discharged from the hospital last week returned with complications.

Type: _____Role: _____

9-Having worked for the company for over 10 years, she was promoted to a senior position.

Type: _____Role: _____

10-The documents submitted by the deadline were reviewed in the following days.

Type: _____Role: _____

6-Rewrite the following sentences by removing the subject and the verb "be" to create Verbless Clauses.

1.Although it was cold, we decided to go for a walk.

2.→ Verbless Clause: _____

3.He stayed calm although he was nervous.

4.→ Verbless Clause: _____

5.If it is possible, we will meet tomorrow.

6.→ Verbless Clause: _____

7.Although she was absent, her project was still submitted on time.

8.→ Verbless Clause: _____

9.When it is appropriate, we will announce the changes.

10.→ Verbless Clause: _____



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