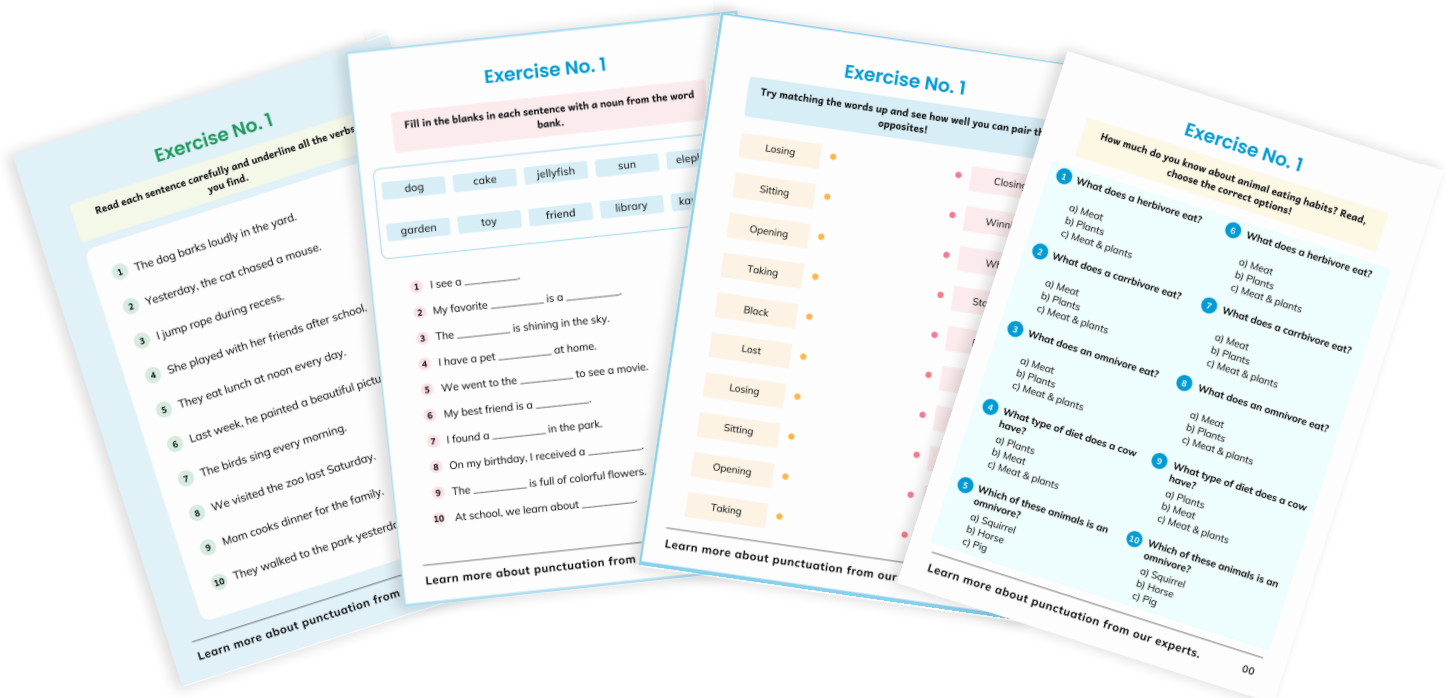




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Exercise No. 1

Choose the most suitable clause connector to complete each sentence correctly.

- 1 _____ the rain stopped, the match continued smoothly.
a) However
b) After
c) Therefore
- 2 The teacher smiled _____ students answered confidently.
a) while
b) although
c) because
- 3 _____ Zara revised daily, she improved rapidly.
a) Because
b) Meanwhile
c) Although
- 4 The bus moved slowly _____ traffic was heavy.
a) therefore
b) because
c) moreover
- 5 _____ the lights failed, the audience stayed calm.
a) Although
b) Meanwhile
c) Therefore
- 6 We stayed indoors _____ strong winds continued outside.
a) however
b) while
c) therefore
- 7 _____ Aryan practiced speeches, he gained confidence.
a) Although
b) Because
c) Therefore
- 8 The café remained crowded _____ the weather turned cold.
a) although
b) therefore
c) otherwise
- 9 _____ the museum opened, visitors entered quietly.
a) Meanwhile
b) After
c) Therefore
- 10 The players celebrated loudly _____ they won finals.
a) while
b) otherwise
c) because

Exercise No. 2

Complete each sentence using suitable clause connectors from the word bank.

- 1 _____ the concert ended, families returned home.
- 2 The players rested _____ practice finished.
- 3 We stayed indoors _____ strong winds continued.
- 4 _____ Tanish studies carefully, he performs confidently.
- 5 The teacher explained rules _____ students took notes carefully.
- 6 _____ the bus arrived, passengers formed lines.
- 7 The streets became slippery _____ heavy rain started.
- 8 I revise grammar _____ exams are approaching.
- 9 _____ the match ended, reporters interviewed players.
- 10 The chef smiled _____ guests praised the meal.

although

because

before

while

after

since

after

whenever

although

whenever

Exercise No. 3

Tick the circle True if the statement about clauses and sentence structure is correct, or False if it is not.

	True	False
1 Independent clauses can stand alone completely.	☐	☐
2 Dependent clauses express complete ideas alone.	☐	☐
3 'Because' often introduces a dependent clause.	☐	☐
4 Complex sentences may contain multiple clauses.	☐	☐
5 Not every sentence with 'and' is a complex sentence.	☐	☐
6 Clause structure improves sentence variety clearly.	☐	☐
7 Although never introduces contrasting information smoothly.	☐	☐
8 Simple sentences always contain a subject and a verb.	☐	☐
9 Writers never use clauses to organize ideas logically.	☐	☐
10 Dependent clauses always function independently.	☐	☐

Exercise No. 4

Underline the clause connector in each sentence carefully.

- 1 Although the road was flooded, buses continued moving.
- 2 The players cheered because the captain scored twice.
- 3 When the bell rang, students packed their bags .
- 4 The shop closed after the workers cleaned the shelves.
- 5 Because the weather changed, flights were delayed.
- 6 While the teacher explained, the students listened carefully.
- 7 Before the movie started, guests found their seats.
- 8 The family stayed indoors since winds became stronger.
- 9 Although the hall was crowded, everyone stayed calm.
- 10 Whenever the alarm rang, the guards checked the exits.

Exercise No. 5

Write meaningful sentences using different types of clauses correctly in context.

- 1 Write a sentence using a **dependent clause** beginning with **because**.

- 2 Write a sentence using an **independent clause** and a **dependent clause** together.

- 3 Write a sentence using **although** to show contrast between two clauses.

- 4 Write a sentence using **while** to show two actions happening at the same time.

- 5 Write a sentence using **after** to show sequence between two clauses.

6 Write a sentence using **unless** to show a condition clearly.

7 Write a sentence beginning with a **dependent clause**.

8 Write a school-related sentence containing both an **independent and dependent clause**.

9 Write a travel-related sentence using a **contrasting clause**.

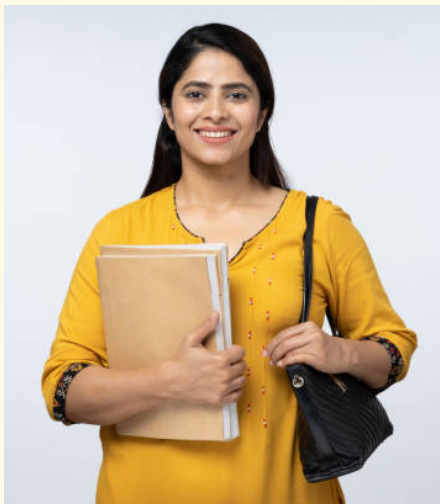
10 Write a sports-related sentence using a reason clause with **because**.

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