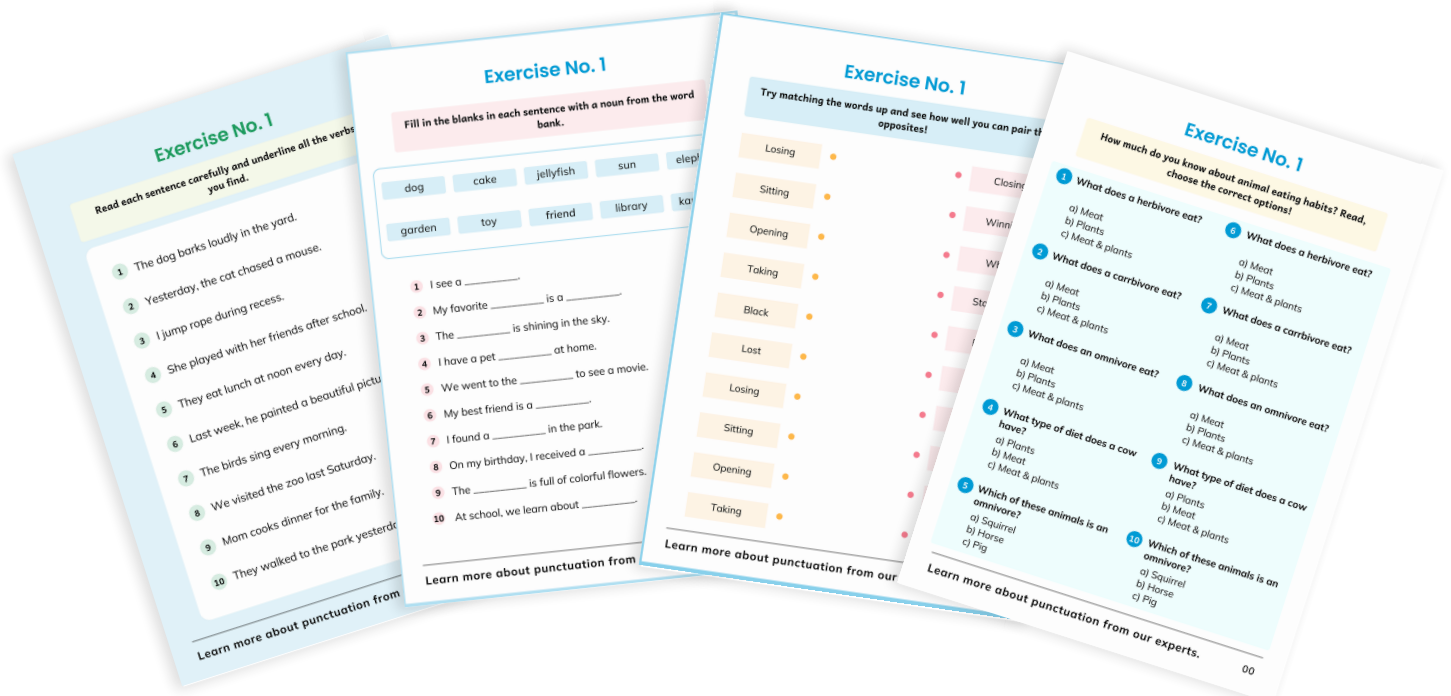




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Exercise No. 1

Choose the correct word to complete each sentence meaningfully.

- 1 _____ the rain stopped, the players returned.
a) After
b) Because
c) Although
- 2 The class stayed quiet _____ the test continued.
a) while
b) however
c) therefore
- 3 _____ Kavya revised daily, she improved steadily.
a) Meanwhile
b) Because
c) Otherwise
- 4 The bus arrived late _____ traffic was heavy.
a) moreover
b) therefore
c) because
- 5 _____ the lights failed, the show continued.
a) Similarly
b) Although
c) Therefore
- 6 The teacher smiled _____ students answered correctly.
a) however
b) because
c) otherwise
- 7 _____ Aarav practiced speeches regularly, he gained confidence.
a) Because
b) Meanwhile
c) Furthermore
- 8 The family waited indoors _____ strong winds passed.
a) otherwise
b) therefore
c) until
- 9 _____ the market was crowded, we stayed calm.
a) Although
b) Therefore
c) Meanwhile
- 10 The match continued _____ dark clouds gathered above.
a) moreover
b) while
c) otherwise

Exercise No. 2

Complete each sentence using suitable subordinating words.

- 1 _____ the bell rang, students entered the class.
- 2 The picnic continued _____ light rain started.
- 3 We stayed indoors _____ the storm became stronger.
- 4 _____ Farhan practices daily, he improves steadily.
- 5 The players rested _____ the coach explained rules.
- 6 _____ the library opened, readers entered quietly.
- 7 The train stopped _____ the workers repaired tracks.
- 8 I carry notes _____ I attend workshops.
- 9 _____ the project ended, the team celebrated happily.
- 10 The audience clapped _____ the singer finished performing.

although

because

whenever

meanwhile

unless

after

while

before

since

whenever

Exercise No. 3

Tick the circle True if the statement about complex sentence formation is correct, or False if it is not.

	True	False
1 Complex sentences improve sentence variety in writing.	☐	☐
2 Dependent clauses can stand alone completely.	☐	☐
3 Although can introduce contrasting information clearly.	☐	☐
4 Writers rarely use complex sentences in formal essays.	☐	☐
5 Complex sentences never include dependent clauses.	☐	☐
6 Because often introduces a dependent clause.	☐	☐
7 Every sentence with “and” is a complex sentence.	☐	☐
8 Subordinating words connect equal ideas together.	☐	☐
9 Complex sentences contain only two verbs.	☐	☐
10 A complex sentence contains one independent clause and at least one dependent clause.	☐	☐

Exercise No. 4

Underline the dependent clause in each complex sentence.

- 1 Although the rain stopped, the roads stayed slippery.
- 2 The players cheered because the team had won.
- 3 When the bell rang, students left quietly.
- 4 The shop closed after the workers finished cleaning.
- 5 Because the road flooded, traffic moved slowly.
- 6 While the teacher explained, students took notes.
- 7 Before the concert began, guests found their seats.
- 8 The family stayed indoors since the winds grew stronger.
- 9 Although the room was crowded, everyone stayed calm.
- 10 Whenever the alarm rang, guards checked the corridors.

Exercise No. 5

Write meaningful complex sentences using the given subordinators correctly in context.

- 1 Write a sentence using **because** to explain why someone missed an event.

- 2 Write a sentence using **although** to show contrast between weather and plans.

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

- 4 Write a sentence using **since** to explain the reason for an improvement.

- 5 Write a sentence using **after** to show events happening in sequence.

- 6 Write a sentence using **unless** to describe a condition for success.

- 7 Write a sentence using **before** to describe something that happened earlier.

- 8 Write a school-related complex sentence using a dependent clause.

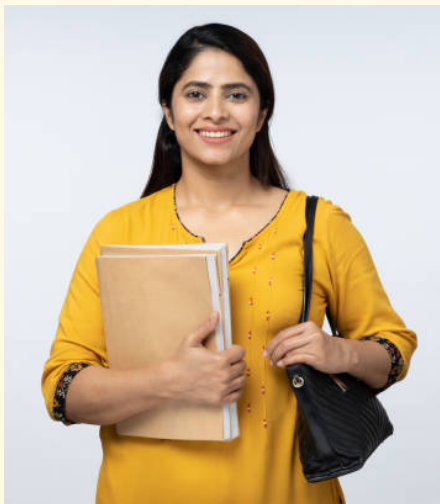
- 9 Write a travel-related complex sentence showing contrast or delay.

- 10 Write a sports-related complex sentence explaining a result or reason.

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