

Complex Sentences Worksheet

Intermediate B1–B2 · Side A

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: / 20

Exercise A · Identify the subordinate clause (Q1–5)

Underline the subordinate clause in each sentence.

1. She left early because she had a meeting.

→ _____

2. Although it was raining, they went outside.

→ _____

3. I'll help you if you ask nicely.

→ _____

4. When the alarm rang, everyone woke up.

→ _____

5. He called me while I was sleeping.

→ _____

Exercise B · True or False (Q6–10)

Write T (true) or F (false).

6. A complex sentence has one independent and at least one dependent clause.

Answer: _____

7. The dependent clause can stand alone as a sentence.

Answer: _____

8. If the dependent clause comes first, a comma usually follows it.

Answer: _____

9. A complex sentence always starts with a subordinating conjunction.

Answer: _____

10. 'Although' introduces a contrast clause.

Answer: _____

Complex Sentences Worksheet — Side B

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Exercise C · Make a complex sentence (Q11–14)

Combine the sentences using the conjunction provided.

11. He arrived. He called me. (as soon as)

→ _____

12. She studies hard. She wants to pass. (so that)

→ _____

13. I was watching TV. The lights went out. (when)

→ _____

14. They cancelled the trip. The weather was bad. (because)

→ _____

Exercise D · Multiple choice (Q15–17)

Choose the conjunction that best completes the sentence.

15. ___ she was tired, she finished the report.

(a) Because (b) Although (c) Unless

16. I'll go out ___ it stops raining.

(a) when (b) unless (c) while

17. He won't succeed ___ he works harder.

(a) although (b) unless (c) when

Exercise E · Write complex sentences (Q18–20)

Use the given conjunction in a complex sentence.

18. even though → ___

→ _____

19. before → ___

→ _____

20. so that → ___

→ _____

Answer Sheet — Complex Sentences Worksheet

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Exercise A — Identify the subordinate clause

Q1–5

1. because she had a meeting
2. Although it was raining
3. if you ask nicely
4. When the alarm rang
5. while I was sleeping

Exercise B — True or False

Q6–10

6. T
7. F
8. T
9. F
10. T

Exercise C — Make a complex sentence

Q11–14

11. As soon as he arrived, he called me.
12. She studies hard so that she can pass.
13. I was watching TV when the lights went out.
14. They cancelled the trip because the weather was bad.

Exercise D — Multiple choice

Q15–17

15. Although
16. when
17. unless

Exercise E — Write complex sentences

Q18–20

18. (own answer)
19. (own answer)
20. (own answer)

Total: 20 points · Side A: Q1–10 · Side B: Q11–20