

Complex Sentences Worksheet

A. Identify the complex sentences Underline the subordinate clause in each sentence.

1. Although it was raining, we went to school.
2. I stayed at home because I was feeling sick.
3. The girl who won the race is my sister.
4. When the bell rang, the students left the classroom.
5. We will go to the park if the weather is pleasant.

B. Complete the sentences Fill in the blanks using a suitable subordinating conjunction.

Word bank: because, although, when, if, before

1. I wore a jacket _____ it was cold.
2. _____ he was tired, he continued working.
3. Wash your hands _____ you eat.
4. We will play outside _____ it stops raining.
5. _____ the teacher entered, the students stood up.

C. Join the sentences

Combine each pair into one complex sentence using the word given in brackets.

1. It was raining. We stayed indoors. (because)
2. She was ill. She attended the meeting. (although)
3. I finished my homework. I watched television. (after)
4. You study hard. You will pass the examination. (if)
5. The boy is my cousin. He is wearing a blue shirt. (who)

D. Identify the subordinate clause Write the subordinate clause from each sentence.

1. Since it was getting late, we returned home.
2. The book that you gave me is interesting.
3. I will call you when I reach home.
4. Although she practised daily, she did not win.
5. We cancelled the picnic because it was stormy.

E. Write your own complex sentences. Write one complex sentence using each word.

1. Because: _____
2. Although: _____
3. When: _____
4. If: _____
5. While: _____