

Conjunctions and Complex Sentences

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Worksheet for Class 5 English: Conjunctions and Complex Sentences.

Questions

1. Identify the subordinating conjunction: "We stayed indoors because the storm was severe."
2. Is this an independent or dependent clause? "Since she had prepared thoroughly for the exam"
3. Combine using "unless": "You will miss the school bus." "You leave right now."
4. Combine using "while": "Grandmother knitted a woollen scarf." "The children listened to music."
5. Insert the missing comma: "Although he was exhausted the runner finished the marathon."
6. Fill in the blank with an appropriate conjunction: "We will play outside _____ it stops raining."
7. Explain the difference between a compound sentence and a complex sentence in one sentence.
8. Write an original complex sentence beginning with "Because".

Answer Key

1. because
2. Dependent clause (incomplete thought)
3. You will miss the school bus unless you leave right now. (or: Unless you leave right now, you will miss the school bus.)
4. Grandmother knitted a woollen scarf while the children listened to music.
5. Although he was exhausted, the runner finished the marathon.
6. if (or once / as soon as / when)
7. A compound sentence joins two independent clauses with a coordinating conjunction, while a complex sentence joins an independent clause with a dependent clause
8. Sample answer: Because the library was quiet and peaceful, Priya finished her book in one afternoon.

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