

SENTENCES WITH MULTIPLE CLAUSES

Skill 6: USE COORDINATE CONNECTORS CORRECTLY

EXERCISE 6: Each of the following sentences contains more than one clause. Underline the subjects once and the verbs twice. Circle the connectors. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- ___ 1. The software should be used on a laptop computer, and this computer is a laptop.
- ___ 2. The rain clouds can be seen in the distance, but no has fallen.
- ___ 3. They are trying to sell their house, it has been on the market for two months.
- ___ 4. So the quality of the print was not good, I changed the typewriter ribbon.
- ___ 5. The lifeguard will warn you about the riptides, or she may require you to get out of the water.
- ___ 6. You should have finished the work yesterday, yet is not close to being finished today.
- ___ 7. The phone rang again and again, so the receptionist was not able to get much work done.
- ___ 8. The missing wallet was found, but the cash and credit cards had been removed.
- ___ 9. Or you can drive your car for another 2,000 miles, you can get it fixed.
- ___ 10. The chemist was awarded the Nobel Prize, he flew to Europe to accept it.

Skill 7: USE ADVERBS TIME AND CAUSE CONNECTORS CORRECTLY

EXERCISE 7: Each of the following sentences contains more than one clause. Underline the subjects once and the verbs twice. Circle the connectors. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- ___ 1. Since the bank closes in less than an hour, the deposits need to be tallied immediately.
- ___ 2. Their backgrounds are thoroughly investigated before are admitted to the organization.
- ___ 3. The citizens are becoming more and more incensed about traffic accidents whenever the accidents occur at that intersection.
- ___ 4. The ground had been prepared, the seedlings were carefully planted.
- ___ 5. We can start the conference now that all the participants have arrived.

- ___ 6. The building quite vulnerable to damage until the storm windows are installed.
- ___ 7. Once the address label for the package is typed, can be sent to the mail room.
- ___ 8. Because the recent change in work shifts was not posted, several workers missed their shifts.
- ___ 9. The mother is going to be quite upset with her son as long as he misbehaves so much.
- ___ 10. Inasmuch as all the votes have not yet been counted the outcome of the election cannot be announced.

Skill 8: USE OTHER ADVERBS CONNECTORS CORRECTLY

EXERCISE 8: Each of the following sentences contains more than one clause. Underline the subjects once and the verbs twice. Circle the connectors. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- ___ 1. It is impossible to enter that program (if)you lack experience as a teacher.
- ___ 2. The commandant left strict orders about the passes, several soldiers left the post anyway.
- ___ 3. No one is admitted to the academy unless he or she the education requirements.
- ___ 4. While most students turned the assignment in on time, a few asked for an extension.
- ___ 5. I will take you wherever need to go to complete the registration procedures.
- ___ 6. I will wait here in the airport with you whether the plane leaves on time or not.
- ___ 7. Providing the envelope is postmarked by this Friday, your application still acceptable.
- ___ 8. As the nurse already explained all visitors must leave the hospital room now.
- ___ 9. This exam will be more difficult than usual in that it covers two chapters instead of one.
- ___ 10. Though snow had been falling all day long, everyone got to the church on time for the wedding.

EXERCISE (Skills 6-8): Underline the subjects once and the verbs twice in each of the following sentences. Circle the connectors. Then indicate if the sentences are correct (C) or incorrect (I).

- ___ 1. Until the registrar makes a decision about your status, you must stay in an unclassified category.

- 2. Or the bills can be paid by mail by the first of the month.
- 3. The parents left a phone number with the baby-sitter in case a problem with the children.
- 4. The furniture will be delivered as soon it is paid for.
- 5. Whenever you want to hold the meeting, we will schedule it.
- 6. The government was overthrown in a revolution, the king has not returned to his homeland.
- 7. Whereas most of the documents are complete, this form still needs to be notarized.
- 8. Trash will be collected in the morning, so you should put the trash cans out tonight.
- 9. It is impossible for the airplane to take off while is snowing so hard.
- 10. We did not go out to dinner tonight even though I would have preferred not to cook.