

Clauses of concession

Rewrite the sentences.

- 1 Although Peter had a cold, he went swimming.
In spite of having a cold, Peter went swimming.
- 2 In spite of being rich, she lived in a tiny flat.
Although
- 3 Although I like him, I am not going to tell him my secret.
In spite of
- 4 In spite of working hard, Nicola didn't finish on time.
Although
- 5 Although the children went to bed late, they weren't tired.
In spite of
- 6 In spite of having a big lunch, I ate some cake as well.
Although
- 7 Although we see them on the bus every day, we don't know their names.
In spite of
- 8 In spite of having a headache, I went to the cinema.
Although
- 9 Although Mrs Harris is ninety years old, she is strong and fit.
In spite of
- 10 In spite of being the youngest student in the class, Martha is the tallest.
Although

Rewrite the sentences using the word given.

- 1 Despite having difficulties, he succeeded. (but)
He had difficulties but he succeeded.
- 2 It was a lovely day, but she felt miserable. (although)
.....
- 3 Peggy is a nice girl. However, she likes to gossip. (but)
.....
- 4 In spite of playing tennis once a week, I'm not very fit. (although)
.....
- 5 Although they are brother and sister, they don't look alike. (However)
.....
- 6 Despite the fact that it was a joke, nobody laughed. (but)
.....

- 7 Although she has a lovely voice, she is too shy to sing in public. (in spite of)
.....
- 8 They hurried to the theatre but the play had already started. (However)
.....
- 9 Although your new friend seems nice, I don't trust him. (but)
.....
- 10 In spite of their poverty, they are a happy family. (despite)
.....

Rewrite the sentences using the words given.

- 1 In spite of getting up late, we managed to get there on time. (although)
Although we got up late, we managed to get there on time.
- 2 In spite of feeling guilty, she didn't apologise. (although)
.....
- 3 He went on working, although he had a terrible headache. (in spite of)
.....
- 4 They went shopping in spite of the bad weather. (although)
.....
- 5 I ate the cake although I wasn't hungry. (in spite of)
.....
- 6 I went to the concert in spite of the fact that I hate pop music. (although)
.....
- 7 Although she's the boss, she works as hard as we do. (in spite of)
.....
- 8 In spite of the fact that he lies to her, she trusts him. (although)
.....
- 9 Although she isn't a very good student, she did well in the test. (in spite of)
.....
- 10 Although he knew he was wrong, he refused to admit it. (in spite of)
.....
- 11 In spite of having problems, she's always cheerful. (although)
.....
- 12 Although I enjoyed the film, I don't want to see it again. (in spite of)
.....

Clauses of contrast

Join the sentences with *and* or *while* / *whereas*.

Tip

With **and** we join one clause that adds something to what the first clause says.

With **while** / **whereas**, we join a clause that says something that is the opposite of what the first clause says.

- 1 Martha loves musicals. Her husband finds them boring.
Martha loves musicals whereas her husband finds them boring.
- 2 I wanted to go to the cinema. My friend wanted to stay at home.
- 3 Simon plays the guitar in a group. He writes some of the songs.
- 4 My dog is small and friendly. Eric's dog is huge and fierce.
- 5 He was a poor shop assistant. She was a millionaire's daughter.
- 6 They bought a lottery ticket. They won £500,000!
- 7 We wanted to leave the island immediately. They wanted to stay for a few more days.
- 8 Beth is a lawyer. She has got her own office.
- 9 Leonard has six brothers and sisters. Stan is an only child.
- 10 I read the book. I liked it a lot.

Join the sentences with *and* or *while/whereas*.

- 1 I love walking to work every morning. My wife always takes the bus.
I love walking to work every morning whereas my wife always takes the bus.
- 2 I went to the library this morning. I saw Nick there.
- 3 She looked at me. She smiled.
- 4 He usually watches TV in his free time. I prefer listening to music.
- 5 Bob called. He said he'd be back at eight.
- 6 Her first book wasn't very good. Her second one has already sold 5,000 copies.
- 7 He ran fast. He won the race easily.
- 8 I loved the film. Anne found it rather boring.
- 9 She earns £40,000 a year. He only makes about £15,000.
- 10 We met five years ago. We've been good friends ever since.

Clauses of reason

Rewrite the sentences using the word given.

- 1 I had a terrible headache, so I took an aspirin. (because)
I took an aspirin because I had a terrible headache.
- 2 We couldn't get in because I had forgotten my keys. (so)
- 3 They called the police because they were worried. (so)
- 4 She had been waiting for three hours, so she was angry. (because)
- 5 He asked for my help because he couldn't do it by himself. (so)
- 6 I don't speak French, so I can't understand what she's saying. (because)
- 7 I don't know anything about Biology, so I can't help you. (because)

Complete with *because* or *because of*.

- 1 He won't be playing on Sunday *because* he has broken his leg.
- 2 I couldn't concentrate the noise.
- 3 She didn't tell him about it she doesn't trust him.
- 4 Everything went wrong a silly mistake.
- 5 He had to leave an emergency.
- 6 I didn't buy the shirt it was too small.
- 7 They cancelled their trip the fact that it was snowing.
- 8 I turned off the television no one was watching it.
- 9 She didn't accept the job the salary was too low.
- 10 I lost my job you!

Rewrite the sentences using the word given.



- 1 Nobody likes him because he's so selfish. **fact**
Nobody likes him *because of the fact that* he's so selfish.
- 2 She didn't attend the meeting because she was ill. **of**
She didn't attend the meeting her illness.
- 3 He's angry because of what you said about Thomas. **account**
He's angry what you said about Thomas.
- 4 We stayed at home because of the rain. **fact**
We stayed at home because was raining.
- 5 Our flight was delayed because of the thick fog. **account**
Our flight was delayed the thick fog.
- 6 The meeting was cancelled because the manager was absent. **fact**
The meeting was cancelled that the manager was absent.
- 7 We succeeded because you helped us. **fact**
Due you helped us, we succeeded.

Clauses of purpose

Join the sentences using the words given.

- 1 He went to Bristol. He wanted to visit his grandparents. (in order to)
He went to Bristol in order to visit his grandparents.
- 2 She worked late. She wanted to finish the article on time. (so as to)
- 3 I went to the supermarket. I wanted to get some orange juice. (to)
- 4 We're going to book tickets. We don't want to miss the concert. (in order not to)
- 5 He's been training hard. He wants to win the race. (so as to)
- 6 They went for a walk. They wanted to get some fresh air. (to)
- 7 He's saving up. He wants to visit Canada in July. (in order to)
- 8 He didn't tell her about the accident. He didn't want to upset her. (so as not to)

Join the sentences using the words given.

- 1 I'll tell them that Henry is going there. They will expect him. (so that, will)
I'll tell them that Henry is going there so that they will expect him.
- 2 I'm setting my alarm clock. I want to wake up early tomorrow. (so that, will)
- 3 Leave the door open. I want to be able to hear the baby. (so that, can)
- 4 We left her a message. We wanted her to call us. (so that, would)
- 5 He bought a pair of expensive running shoes. He wanted to be able to run faster. (so that, could)
- 6 She's going to buy some eggs and flour. She wants to be able to make a cake tonight. (so that, can)
- 7 Brian behaved like an angel. He wanted his mother to let him go to the party. (so that, would)

Join the sentences using the words given.

- 1 Fred is going to Madrid. He wants to see the football match. (to)
Fred is going to Madrid to see the football match.
- 2 The gardener collected all the dead leaves. He wanted to burn them. (in order to)
- 3 We logged on to the Internet. We wanted to find some information. (to)
- 4 Claire gets up at six every morning. She exercises before she goes to work. (in order to)

- 5 Elaine filled the bath with water. She wanted to wash the twins. (in order to)
- 6 I write to my friend every week. I tell her my news. (to)

Join the sentences using the words given.

- 1 He spoke loudly. He wanted everyone to hear him. (in order that)
He spoke loudly in order that everyone could hear him.
- 2 I am leaving the note on the kitchen table. John will see it when he gets back. (so that)
- 3 Give them your address. They can send you the contract. (in order that)
- 4 She wanted to get good marks. She didn't want her parents to be disappointed. (so that)
- 5 Take a map of the city. We don't want to get lost. (in order that)
- 6 I'll leave him a message. He won't wonder where I am. (so that)
- 7 I've washed your blue dress. You can wear it at the party tomorrow. (so that)
- 8 She hid her diary. She didn't want her mother to find it. (in order that)
- 9 I'll post the letter tomorrow. It will get there by next week. (so that)
- 10 Alice did all the housework. She wanted her mother to get some rest. (so that)
- 11 Andy gave me some money. He wanted me to buy a newspaper. (in order that)
- 12 She always locks her office. Nobody can get inside. (so that)

Join the sentences using *in order (not) to/so as (not) to or in order that/so that.*

- 1 They lit a fire. They wanted to keep warm.
They lit a fire in order to keep warm.
- 2 I bought some more popcorn. We wanted to have enough for the party.
- 3 I'm going to the bank. I want to ask for a loan.
- 4 Myra wrote down Valerie's address. She didn't want to forget it.
- 5 He took a taxi. He wanted to get there on time.
- 6 We turned down the music. We didn't want the neighbours to start complaining.
- 7 Close the window. I don't want the cat to go out.
- 8 Francis took off his shoes. He didn't want to make any noise.

Clauses of result

Complete with *so, such* or *such a/an*.

- 1 I was*so*..... angry that I started shouting at her.
- 2 It was boring film that we left before the end.
- 3 He drove fast that we got there in five minutes.
- 4 It was cold weather that we decided not to go swimming.
- 5 She was disappointed that she started crying.
- 6 There were a lot of people at the cinema that I couldn't find a seat.
- 7 They're good friends that they share all their secrets.
- 8 Bob ate much ice cream that he had a stomach ache afterwards.
- 9 I had little money that I couldn't even buy my train ticket.
- 10 Dora has wonderful memories of her trip to Holland that she's going back there next year.

Join the sentences using *so ... that* or *such ... that*.

- 1 The wind was strong. It blew the washing away.
The wind was so strong that it blew the washing away.
- 2 Colin spoke quietly. Nobody could hear what he was saying.
- 3 Felicity has a charming smile. Everyone likes her.
- 4 My friend was late. We had to start without him.
- 5 It was a boring film. Many people left before the end.
- 6 The cat looks sick. I'm going to take her to the vet right now.
- 7 They are good friends. They have no secrets from each other.
- 8 Adrian is a terrible cook. He can't stand his own cooking.
- 9 The view from the hill was beautiful. I took sixteen photos.
- 10 She has expensive jewellery. She keeps it in the bank.
- 11 The children were very quiet. Their father knew they were doing something wrong.
- 12 Kikki is talented artist. She is going to be famous **one day**.

Join the sentences using *so ... that, such a/an ... that* or *such ... that*.

- 1 She's read many books about ancient Greece. She knows a lot about the subject.
She's read so many books about ancient Greece that she knows a lot about the subject.
- 2 He got bad marks. His parents were furious.
- 3 I'm hungry. I could eat a horse!
- 4 I've got a lot of work to do. I won't be able to come with you.
- 5 She felt embarrassed. She didn't know what to say.
- 6 It was an interesting book. I couldn't put it down.
- 7 He speaks English well. Nobody can believe he's really French.
- 8 There was heavy traffic. I was almost an hour late.
- 9 We were having a good time. We didn't want to leave.
- 10 This exercise is difficult. I can't do it by myself.