

COMPLEX SENTENCE EXERCISES





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Exercise 1

Instructions: Underline the independent clause and circle the dependent clause in each sentence.

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Exercise 2

Instructions: Write a complex sentence for each of the following prompts.

1. A reason why you like a particular hobby.
2. A condition for achieving a goal.
3. A time when you felt happy.
4. A place you would like to visit.
5. A reason for a decision you made.

Answers:

1. **Because I love to paint**, I spend hours in my art studio.
2. **If you practice regularly**, you will become a skilled musician.
3. **When I received the award**, I felt overjoyed.
4. **I would love to visit Paris because of its beautiful architecture.**
5. **Since the weather was bad**, we decided to stay indoors.