



“Answer the question in a full sentence” – usually not that much of a problem for you.

“Write a text about...” – many students worry about that task.

It can be difficult to express what you really mean and get the grammar right, especially when the sentences get longer and need to be connected.

But don't worry, it's not as bad as you might think 😊.

Watch out!

Main clauses

- form: (T) + S + V + iO + dO + P + T
 rule: – a main clause can stand alone
 – T can be placed at the beginning or the end of the statement

1. Put the parts of the sentences in a correct order and write main clauses in your exercise book.

- with Cathy / went / to the fun park / last Saturday / we
- on Sunday / will go surfing / my friends and I / at the beach
- don't like doing / exercises like these / I / in an English lesson

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Subordinate clauses

- form: C + (T) + S + V + iO + dO + P + T
 rule: – the subordinate clause in English is structured just like the main clause
 – the subordinate clause starts with a conjunction
 – it can't stand alone

2. Put the parts in the correct order and write the full sentences in your exercise book.

- I waited for her for hours, but came / after / she / had gone / I
- I don't like dentists, although is / with my teeth / never / anything wrong / there
- Carl is not invited because haven't had / we / for ages / any contact

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Connectors (conjunctions)

These little words help you to connect sentences or parts of sentences.
 It is important to know the correct meaning if you want to use them appropriately.

and then or but after because although when
 who while for that before where so that's why
 until since which if whether



3. Write the conjunctions in the grid according to their intended use.

time	
place	
reason	
contrast	
relative clauses	

4. Fill in a matching conjunction.

- a) We didn't ring the doorbell _____ we knew you were sleeping.
- b) I usually don't like cheesecake _____ I'll eat it _____ you made it.
- c) Connor came to class _____ he was ill.
- d) That is the new mobile _____ my parents bought me for my birthday.
- e) We need milk, butter _____ sugar.
- f) Would you like pancakes _____ scrambled eggs for breakfast?
- g) I was just getting ready _____ they came to pick me up.
- h) _____ Mrs Donald had corrected the tests, she went to bed.
- i) Switch on the light _____ you can see me better.
- j) She won't speak to you _____ you apologize to her.

5. Write a matching main clause.

- a) _____, but I will wear it anyway.
- b) _____ because she has got a cold.
- c) After we had finished our drinks, _____.
- d) Since my best friend has moved away, _____.

6. Use any conjunction and write a matching subordinate clause.

- a) I really enjoyed the dinner _____.
- b) First we can go to the cinema _____.
- c) I can bring a salad _____.



1. **a)** We went to the fun park with Cathy last Saturday.
- b)** On Sunday my friends and I will go surfing at the beach.
- c)** I don't like doing exercises like these in an English lesson.

2. **a)** I waited for her for hours, but she came after I had gone.
- b)** I don't like dentists, although there is never anything wrong with my teeth.
- c)** Carl is not invited because we haven't had any contact for ages.

3. time	<i>when, until, after, before, since, while, then</i>
place	<i>where</i>
reason	<i>because, for, that's why, so</i>
contrast	<i>but, although</i>
relative clauses	<i>who, which, that</i>
others	<i>and, or, if, whether</i>

4. Auch andere sinnvolle Lösungen sind möglich!
 - a)** We didn't ring the doorbell *because* we knew you were sleeping.
 - b)** I usually don't like cheesecake *but* I'll eat it *because* you made it.
 - c)** Connor came to class *although* he was ill.
 - d)** That is the new mobile *that / which* my parents bought me for my birthday.
 - e)** We need milk, butter *and* sugar.
 - f)** Would you like pancakes *or* scrambled eggs for breakfast?
 - g)** I was just getting ready *when* they came to pick me up.
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If I had known that it was that easy, I wouldn't have worried about conditional III!

1. Complete the if-clauses. Use verbs in past perfect.

- a) I would have helped you if you _____ (ask) me.
- b) I would have called him if I _____ (have) my mobile phone with me.
- c) Would you have taken me to the station if you _____ (have) the time?
- d) If I _____ (not ask) him, he wouldn't have given you the interview.
- e) If they _____ (start) earlier, they would have been here in time.
- f) If you _____ (study) more, you would have received a better mark.
- g) If they _____ (meet) at 8 p.m., I would have gone there.

2. Complete the main clauses correctly.

- a) My boss _____ (give) me a day off if I had asked him.
- b) Her mum _____ (be) worried if she hadn't called her.
- c) If he had met her before, he _____ (date) her.
- d) I _____ (not pick up) the phone if I had known it was you calling.
- e) If she had had enough money, she _____ (buy) the shirt.
- f) If she had told him to, he _____ (go) there.
- g) If you had hurried up, we _____ (arrive) in time.

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You use the *conditional III* to say what would have happened if something else had happened first. The chance of happening is impossible because the moment has already passed.

Each conditional sentence has got two parts:

- the 'if-clause' (*conditional clause*) e.g. If I had won the lottery, I would have screamed!
- the 'main clause' She would have gone, if she had had the time.

In conditional III you use *past perfect* in the 'if-clause',

- e.g. If she had come to my party, I would have asked her for date.
 If she hadn't come to my party, I would have been upset.

In conditional III you use (would/could + have + 3rd form of the verb) in the 'main clause'.

- e.g. I would have invited you if I had had a party.
 He could have helped if he had wanted to.

Remember: **No 'would' in the if-clause!**



3. What would or wouldn't have happened if ...?

Complete the 'if-clauses'.

Write in your exercise book.

On his 100th birthday Mr Benett looks back at his life ...

- a) If I _____ (be) a good student, I wouldn't have played on the Football school team.
- b) If I _____ (not play) in the school team, I wouldn't have talked to the cheerleaders.
- c) If I _____ (not talk) to the cheerleaders, I wouldn't have met Rose.
- d) If I _____ (not met) Rose, I wouldn't have married her.
- e) If Rose and I _____ (not marry), I wouldn't have moved to New York.
- f) If I _____ (not move) to NY, I couldn't have opened my own business.
- g) If I _____ (open) my own business, I would have had to work harder as an employee.
- h) If I _____ (have to) work harder, I wouldn't have stayed that healthy and fit.
- i) If I _____ (not stay) that healthy and fit, I maybe wouldn't have had such a good life!

4. If I had had the chance, I ...

Complete the 'main clauses'.

- a) If I had had the chance, I _____ (talk) to that girl in the club.
- b) If I had had the chance, I _____ (travel) around the world.
- c) If I had had the chance, I _____ (go) to the Oscar's.
- d) If I had had the chance, I _____ (visit) the London Eye.

5. Complete the sentences correctly.

- a) If I _____ (know) it makes you angry,
I _____ (not do) it.
- b) We _____ (go) to the concert,
if it _____ (not be) sold out.
- c) If she _____ (lock) the door,
the thief _____ (not have) it that easy.
- d) We _____ (go) swimming,
if it _____ (be) sunny and warm.

6. Translate the sentences. Write in your exercise book.

- a) Ich hätte gebremst, wenn ich den Ball gesehen hätte.
- b) Wenn er nicht krank gewesen wäre, hätte er zur Party kommen können.
- c) Wir hätten es nicht rechtzeitig schaffen können, auch wenn du dich beeilt hättest.



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1. **a)** had asked
b) had had
c) had had
d) hadn't asked
e) had started
f) had studied
g) had met
2. **a)** would have given
b) would have been
c) would have dated
d) wouldn't have picked up
e) would have bought
f) would have gone
g) would have arrived
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c) If she *had locked* the door, the thief *wouldn't have had* it that easy.
d) We *could have gone* swimming if it *had been* sunny and warm.
6. **a)** I would have hit the brakes if I had seen the ball.
b) If he hadn't been ill, he could have come to the party.
c) We couldn't have made it in time, even if you had hurried up.