

Transformation (Complex to Simple)

1. **When he** came home, he took his meal.

= **Coming home**, he took his meal.

When Bina came home, she took her meal.

= **Coming home**, Bina took his meal.

Exercise:

a. When Della stood by the window, she looked out.

b. When he got the news, he returned home.

c. When Rina heard the news, she went out.

2. **When the meeting was over**, we returned home.

= The meeting **being over**, we returned home.

Exercise:

a. When the lunch was over, the lady went away.

b. When the ceremony was over, we joined the feast

3. **When it was** autumn, I was there.

= **In** autumn, I was there.

a. When it was morning, I woke up.

b. When it was 10 o'clock, I went out.

c. When it was daylight, I was awakened.

d. When he was four, he came here.

4. **When she was sleeping**, she heard a sound.

= **At the time of** sleeping, she heard a sound.

Exercise:

a. He woke up when it was raining.

b. When they were playing, it began to rain.

c. When I was eating, he came.

5. He works hard **so that he can** make a good result.

= He works hard **to** make a good result.

Exercise:

a. He went there so that he could meet his friend.

b. We eat so that we may live.

c. The lady wrote to the writer so that she could exploit him.

6. He is **so weak that he can not** move.

= He is **too weak to** move.

Exercise:

a. He is so foolish that he can not understand a simple matter.

b. They are so nice that they can not be used just at present.

c. He was so tired that he could not speak.

7. **If you work hard**, you will shine in life.

= **By working hard**, you will shine in life.

Exercise:

a. If you read more, you will learn more.

b. If you eat a balanced diet, you can remain safe.

c. If you take regular exercise, you will be healthy.

8. **If you do not work hard**, you will fail.

= **Without working hard**, you will fail.

Exercise:

a. If you do not walk fast, you will miss the train.

b. If you do not write much, you can not write well.

9. **Though** he worked hard, he failed.

= **In spite of his working hard**, he failed.

Exercise:

a. Though the writer had willingness, he could not afford caviar.

b. Although they were poor, they had a happy life.

10. **Since** he was ill, he could not go to school.

= **Because of his being ill**, he could not go to school.

Exercise:

a. As he was small, he could not work.

b. He was loved by the authoress as he was honest.

c. Since he was sharp, he made a good result.

11. I saw a boy **who worked** hard.

= I saw a boy **working** hard.

Exercise:

a. She lived in a cabin that belonged to the orphanage.

b. A solar pond that absorbs heat from the sun can cook our food.

12. I saw a boy **who was running**.

= I saw a boy **running**.

Exercise:

a. I noticed a girl who was dancing.

b. We observed the boys who were swimming.

13. I met a man **who was lame**.

= I met a **lame** man.

Exercise:

a. We helped the lady who was poor.

b. A man who is drowning catches at a straw.

More Exercise:

a. I was saved since I had shown a true love for all living things. b. The sailor saw a ship coming towards them. c. The saw the drunken porter lying on the floor. d. You came here when you were only four. e. Tell me what the truth is. f. I am sure that he will succeed. g. I was admitted to school when I was five. h. The tree that stands before the house has grown old. i. The book which was published last year got market. j. The boy who is industrious can shine in life. The girl who is meritorious can make a good result. 1. Since the water was salty, he could not drink it. 2. He declared that he was innocent. 3. He acted as a wise man does. 4. I told him that he should be brief. 5. It is not known when he will arrive. 6. I have no money that I can spare you. 7. I admit that he is a great poet. 8. I am sure that he will succeed. 9. Makka is the place where the holy prophet was born. 10. I shall pay now for what you have done. 11. I know what his intention is. 12. That he is honest is known to all. 13. Lord knew what they cost. 14. We know where Nazrul was born. 15. The boy confessed that he was guilty. 16. The house which I live in at present is comfortable. 17. I am the last man to go there.