

Simple to Complex Sentences

Worksheet 3

Read the pair of simple sentences and combine them to create a complex sentence on the line below. Remember to use a conjunction.

1. The flowers were bright and beautiful. The flowers took in lots of sunlight.

2. Selena enjoyed the party. Selena did not like the food at the party.

3. Nathan was angry. Nathan slammed the door as he left the room.

4. The computer blinked several times. The computer died.

5. I will not go outside when it is this cold. I will go outside if it warms up.

6. I get scared. It is scary when the power goes out and everything is dark.

Answer Sheet

Answers may vary slightly but need to contain a conjunction.

1. The flowers were bright and beautiful. The flowers took in lots of sunlight.

The flowers were bright and beautiful because of taking in lots of sunshine.

2. Selena enjoyed the party. Selena did not like the food at the party.

Selena enjoyed the party although not the food at the party.

3. Nathan was angry. Nathan slammed the door as he left the room.

Nathan slammed the door as he left the room because of anger.

4. The computer blinked several times. The computer died.

The computer blinked several times before it died.

5. I will not go outside when it is this cold. I will go outside if it warms up.

I will not go outside when it is cold unless it warms up.

6. I get scared. It is scary when the power goes out and everything is dark.

I get scared whenever the power goes out and everything goes dark.