

Simple Sentences

Worksheet 8

Create two simple sentences from each complex sentence. Remember you must add a subject to the dependent clause. Create your own subject that makes sense.

1. The phone rang nonstop whenever lying down.

2. The stoplight turned yellow for a few seconds before red came on.

3. The paintings in the museum were beautiful while taking the tour.

4. The farmers gathered their crops at the end of summer because of winter weather arriving soon.

5. The new bedroom decorations looked great before choosing the paint color.

6. Her father won an award before playing on the television series.

7. The fence was keeping the horses in the pasture until the storm.

Answer Sheet

Answers will vary but two separate simple sentences should be created.

1. The phone rang nonstop whenever lying down.

The phone rang nonstop. The phone rang whenever I was lying down.

2. The stoplight turned yellow for a few seconds before red came on.

The stoplight turned yellow for a few seconds. The red light came on when the yellow light went off.

3. The paintings in the museum were beautiful while taking the tour.

The paintings in the museum were beautiful. We were taking a tour of the museum.

4. The farmers gathered their crops at the end of summer because of winter weather arriving soon.

The farmers gathered their crops at the end of summer. Winter weather arriving soon meant the crops had to be gathered.

5. The new bedroom decorations looked great before choosing the paint color.

The new bedroom decorations looked great. Choosing the paint color made the bedroom look wrong.

6. Her father won an award before playing on the television series.

Her father won an award. He played on the television series after the award.

7. The fence was keeping the horses in the pasture until the storm.

The fence was keeping the horses in the pasture. The storm damaged the fence and the horses got out.