

C2.3 UNIT 6

Exercise 1. Combine each of the following pairs of sentences into one sentence. Using contact clauses where possible.

1. He will have to get up early. He won't like it.
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2. I have got to entertain my mother-in-law. I can't stand her.
_____.
3. He went to Oxford. He read classic there.
_____.
4. The \$ 30,000,000 issue was underwritten by XYZ & Co. Lord A is Chairman of this company.
_____.
5. The driver has driven a car for twenty years. His licence has just been endorsed.
_____.
6. The worries have aged him. He has had these worries.
_____.
7. Lewis Carroll was really a mathematician. He wrote Alice in Wonderland.
_____.
8. The firm has dispensed with his services. He has been employed there for thirty years.
_____.

Exercise 2. By using relative clauses, rewrite the following sentences. There is word given to be used in the new sentence. Do not change the word given.

1. This is a book on zoology. There is none better. (THAN)
_____.
2. The reason for his silence is not known. (UNKNOWN)
_____.
3. I ended up by making a speech, and I hadn't wanted to (DELIVER)
_____.
4. My sister is quite mad to become an actress, but she has not the least talent. (NO)
_____.
5. Here is a girl with real talent and she really ought to have gone in for the theater. (DESERVES)
_____.
6. We are living in profoundly disturbing times. (THROUGH)
_____.

Exercise 3. Rewrite the following sentences so that they contain clauses introduced by the word but.

1. Nobody disagreed with your proposal.

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2. There was no one there who didn't support the action taken by the government.

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3. There was hardly a year went by that did not bring him further honors.

_____.

4. There was no painter of that age who did not want to do for Siena what the Florentine artists had done for Florence.

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