

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.
_____.
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)
_____.

Excercise 3. Shorten these sentences using nonfinite clauses.

1. It will take ages to paint the kitchen

2. She looked at the baby who was now fast asleep in her cot.

3. Diana, who was always helpful, was in the kitchen peeling potatoes.

4. While he was exploring the Amazon, he came across several new species of insects.

5. If it is necessary, leave the money under the doormat.

6. Though Diana was always helpful, she was sometimes quite infuriating.
