

Worksheet 6: Grammar

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1. Rewrite the sentences using a participle clause.



EXAMPLE:

Because we emit CO₂ into the atmosphere, we cause global warming.

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(a) When he goes to the party, Romeo has a premonition of what is going to happen.

(b) As it is based on universal human rights, the American constitution protects individual liberties.

(c) Because Macbeth has been told that he will be king, he becomes more and more ambitious.

(d) When they meet again on Cyprus, Othello and Desdemona are over the moon.

(e) When/Because people in Britain were dissatisfied with the EU, they voted leave.

(f) Because they are faced with rising tuition fees, Americans are increasingly losing faith in the American Dream.

(g) After/Because she had wanted to change jobs for a long time, she finally applied for a new one.

2. Complete the sentences using the conjunctions from the box.

unless, whereas, assuming, even if, even though, once, since

- (a) We won't stop climate change _____ we stop using coal.
- (b) _____ inflation is rising, people spend less money on luxury items.
- (c) _____ Germany were able to cut its emissions to zero, that still wouldn't impact the climate on a global scale.
- (d) _____ the law does not discriminate against women, the gender pay gap remains.
- (e) The British still back the monarchy, _____ it seems rather superfluous.
- (f) _____ Iago manages to deceive Othello, it does not take him long to make him commit a crime.
- (g) The right thinks that socialists are inherently evil, _____ the left thinks that right-wing populism will spell the end of Western civilization.

3. Join the sentences using a conjunction from the box.

while, although, supposing, as

- (a) More state intervention is called for. American society is based on the notion of self-reliance.

- (b) The population in Europe is shrinking. The population in Africa is growing.

- (c) James Baldwin felt oppressed in America. He emigrated to France.

- (d) (Assume that) you are right. What will you do?

4. Translate the sentences using a preposition and a gerund from the box. (One sentence does not need a preposition.)

prepositions: instead of, in spite of, by
gerunds: blaming, presenting, writing, using



EXAMPLE:

Obwohl einige Menschen zwei Jobs haben, sind sie arm.

In spite of working/having two jobs, many people are poor.

- (a) Statt sich gegenseitig zu beschuldigen, sollten sie gemeinsam nach einer Lösung suchen.

- (b) Das Schreiben von Gedichten half ihm, mit seinen Problemen fertig zu werden. (fertig werden = to cope with)

- (c) Indem er Oxymorons benutzt, verdeutlicht Romeo, dass seine Liebe zu Rosaline nicht echt ist. (echt = genuine)

- (d) Obwohl er Beweise für Toms Unschuld vorlegt, kann Atticus nicht verhindern, dass die Geschworenen Tom schuldig sprechen.
