

Lesson 23 Exercise 1

In this exercise,

- Put a box around **each** subject. Write **CW** over the clause word, and circle any **commas**.
- On the line, write TES if the trunk comes first. Write FS, T if the shifter comes first.

CW

Example: FS, T Before you begin to cook, you should wash your hands.

1. TES CW
I got lost **when** I took the subway the first time.
2. FS, T CW
If I knew her phone number, I would call her.
3. FS, T CW
Even though John worked two jobs, he could not earn enough money.
4. FS, T CW
Whenever Heeran thinks about her friends back home, she begins to cry.
5. FS, T CW
New York is a difficult place to live **unless** you have a lot of money.

Lesson 23 Exercise 2

Combine the trunks into one sentence that has a trunk and a shifter clause. Use the clause word that I have provided.

1. He read the book.
 He wrote the report.
 (after) **He wrote the report after he read the book.**
After he read the book, he wrote the report.
2. I had to go home.
 My parents were sick.
 (because) **I had to go home because my parents were sick.**
Because my parents were sick, I had to go home.
3. They loved each other.
 They couldn't get married.
 (even though) **They couldn't get married even though they loved each other.**
Even though they loved each other, they couldn't get married.
 (or **Even though they couldn't get married, they loved each other.**)



Lesson 23 Exercise 3

Write sentences with these shifter clauses. I have suggested X-Word/Verb combinations. You can use these or your own. Use some Front Shifters and some End Shifters. I have done the first one for you.

Examples:

1 when was TRUNK: VxD

John asked questions when he was confused.

2 whenever VxO TRUNK: VxO

My friends sleep late whenever they have a day off.

3 before VxD TRUNK: VxD

Before he moved to New York, Mario worked as teacher.

4 while was Ving TRUNK: was Ving

While she was texting, Yingjun was pretending to listen to the teacher.

5 because VxD TRUNK: VxD

Do Young arrived late because he overslept again.

6 even though VxD TRUNK: couldn't Vb

Even though Tim felt really tired, he couldn't sleep.

7 If VxO TRUNK: will Vb

If you give me the money, I'll buy you a cup of coffee.

8 unless is trunk will Vb

They'll be here at 10 o'clock unless their car breaks down again.



Lesson 23 Exercise 4

Write sentences using different kinds of shifters. I will write the type of shifter to use. Write all of these sentences as FRONT shifters. Remember the comma after a front shifter.

Examples:

1. (Shifter clause) Because the semester is ending soon, we are going to review.
2. (Prepositional phrase) On summer nights, we like to eat dinner outside.
3. (Noun Cluster) Most mornings he wakes up at 6:30.
4. (One word) Tomorrow John has to go to work.

Now write the same sentences with the shifters at the END. Remember--no comma.

5. (Shifter clause) We are going to review because the semester is ending soon.
6. (Prepositional phrase) We like to eat dinner outside on summer nights.
7. (Noun Cluster) He wakes up at 6:30 most mornings.
8. (One word) John has to go to work tomorrow.