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Class - XII

English Grammar

Synthesis

Part - 6

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Making Complex Sentences

- There are three ways of making Complex Sentence. यह तीन प्रकार से बनाये जाते है।

By using a / an :

1. Noun Clause
2. Adjective Clause
3. Adverb Clause

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Rule 1

Noun Clause का प्रयोग करके (Using Noun Clause) :

Noun Clause can be used by five types.

Noun Clause का प्रयोग पाँच प्रकार से किया जा सकता है ।

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a) Subject to a verb

Separate – You are a doctor. It is known to all.

Combined – That you are a doctor is known to all.

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b) Object to a verb

Separate – Gaurav is a smart boy. Every teacher knows it.

Combined – Every teacher knows that Gaurav is a smart boy.

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c) Object to a preposition

Separate – We told you yesterday. You must rely on it.

Combined – You must rely on what we told you yesterday.

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d) Complement to a verb

Separate – Kanika has failed in the examination. The reason is her carelessness.

Combined – The reason of Kanika's failure in the examination is that she is careless.

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e) Case in apposition to a noun

Separate – Indira Gandhi was shot dead. The news spread all over the country like a wild fire.

Combined – The news that Indira Gandhi was shot dead, spread all over the country like a wild fire.

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Rule 2

Adjective Clause का प्रयोग करके (Using Adjective Clause) :

If,in the second sentence, something is said about the Noun or Pronoun of first sentence, make Adjective Clause of second sentence.

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Examples :

a) Separate – Pranav brought a book. It was very interesting.

Combined – Pranav brought a book which was very interesting.

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b) Separate – This is the town. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was born here.

Combined – This is the town where Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan was born.

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d) Separate – She was weeping for some reason. Everyone knew the reason.

Combined – Everyone knew the reason why she was weeping.

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Rule 3

By using Adverb Clause :

For making Complex Sentence from Adverb Clause, we need to use different Conjunctions.

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Examples :

a) Showing Time (समय) : Main Conjunctions– when, whenever, while, since, after, before, as soon as, as long as, till, until.

Separate – She waited for her father. She waited till his arrival.

Combined – She waited for her father till he arrived.

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b) Showing Place (स्थान) : Main Conjunctions –

where, wherever

Separate – Swami Vivekananda went to many places. He was welcomed everywhere.

Combined – Swami Vivekananda was welcomed wherever he went.

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c) Showing Reason (कारण) : Main Conjunctions – because, since

Separate – Passengers pushed one another. They wanted to enter the compartment.

Combined – Passengers pushed one another because they wanted to enter the compartment.

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d) Showing Condition (शर्त) : Main Conjunctions – if, unless, in case

Separate – Work hard. You will get success.

SC (Adverb)

Combined – If you work hard, you will get success.

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e) Showing Comparison (तुलना) :

Main Conjunctions – as-as, so-as, than, so

Separate – Mohan is intelligent. Sohan is equally intelligent.

Combined – Sohan is as intelligent as Mohan.

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f) Showing Contrast (अंतर) Main Conjunctions –

even if, though, although

Separate – She is poor. She is honest.

Combined – Although she is poor, she is honest.

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g) Showing Result (परिणाम) : Main Conjunctions – so in first clause and that in second clause.

Separate – She was quite tired- She could scarcely(मुश्किल से) stand.

Combined – She was so tired that she could scarcely stand.

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h) Showing Purpose (उद्देश्य) :

Main Conjunctions – in order that, so that, lest

Separate – She worked hard. She wanted to stand first in the class.

Combined - She worked hard so that she might stand first in the class.

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Exercise :

Join the pair of sentences into one complex sentence.

1. I met an old man. He was very strong.

I met an old man who was very strong.

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2. Tell me the truth. I will let you go.



If you tell me the truth, I will let you go.

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3. The boy needs help. His father died last year.

The boy whose father died last year, needs help.

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4. He is a thief. Everybody knows it .



Everybody knows that he is a thief.

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5. I saw a new car. It was black in colour.



I saw a new car which was black in colour.