

Micro Lesson 2: Practice Writing Complex Sentences Worksheet 9-4

Part 1. Sentence Practice

Read the two sentences. Join them into a complex sentence. For example:

Polar bears are cute. The mothers are dangerous.

- **Even though** polar bears are cute, the mothers are dangerous.

Questions:

1. The Giants lost the game. Two star players were hurt.
2. Your shoulder hurts. You should stop lifting weights.
3. I would rather stay home and watch movies. I have to go to work.
4. The fire alarm rang. The children slept.

Part 2. Paragraph Practice

Read the text. Rewrite the text by combing **a few** sentences to make complex sentences.

Pizza has a long history. Some people say pizza comes from ancient Greece. That pizza was just flat bread with oil. Modern pizza, a flat bread with cheese and toppings, probably started in Naples, Italy in the 1700s. It was cheap and sold in markets. At that time, pizza was considered peasant food. Pizza became popular across Italy when an Italian queen in the 1760s tasted cheese pizza and loved it. For hundreds of years, pizza was not popular outside Italy. In the 1940s, pizza became a global food as Italian immigrants and World War 2 soldiers wanted to experience the taste of Naples.

Micro Lesson 2: Practice Writing Complex Sentences - Possible Answers Worksheet 9-5

Part 1. Sentence Practice

Read the two sentences. Join them into one complex sentence.

1. The Giants lost the game. Two star players were hurt.
 - **Because** two star players were hurt, the Giants lost the game.
 - The Giants lost the game **because** two star players were hurt.
2. Your shoulder hurts. You should stop lifting weights.
 - **If** your shoulder hurts, you should stop lifting weights.
 - You should stop lifting weights **if** your shoulder hurts.
3. I would rather stay home and watch movies. I have to go to work.
 - **Although** I would rather stay home and watch movies, I have to go to work.
 - I have to go to work **although** I would rather stay home and watch movies.
4. The fire alarm rang. The children slept.
 - **While** the fire alarm rang, the children slept.
 - The children slept **while** the fire alarm rang.

Part 2. Paragraph Practice

Read the text. Rewrite the text by combing *a few* sentences to make complex sentences.

One possible answer:

Pizza has a long history. **Although** some people say pizza comes from ancient Greece, that food was just flat bread with oil. Modern pizza, a flat bread with cheese and toppings, probably started in Naples, Italy in the 1700s. **Since** it was cheap and sold in markets, pizza was considered peasant food at that time. **After** an Italian queen in the 1760s tasted cheese pizza and loved it, pizza became popular across Italy. For hundreds of years, pizza was not popular outside Italy. **Because** Italian immigrants and World War 2 soldiers wanted to experience the taste of Naples, pizza became a global food in the 1940s.