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Practice Part I: Add a dependent clause to change each simple sentence into a complex sentence.

          Example: Uncle Jeff went sailing. *(Simple)*

               Even though the weather was bad, Uncle Jeff went sailing. *(Complex)*

1. Beth babysits the neighborhood children.

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2. Mom said that I could stay up late.

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3. The bakery has two fruit pies left.

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4. We made a sandcastle.

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5. My family enjoys playing board games.

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Practice Part II: Put brackets [ ] around the independent clauses in each compound sentence below.

     Example: [The streets are filled with cars], but [the sidewalks are empty].

1. Those apples are too sour to eat, but those pears are perfect.

2. She studies hard, but she saves some time to enjoy herself.

3. They lost track of time, so they were late.

4. Eric had not studied, so he failed the test.

5. Yesterday it snowed all day, but today the sun is shining.

Practice Part III: In each complex sentence below, underline the subordinate clause.

Example: The museum was very interesting <u>as I expected</u>.

1. Because my coffee was cold, I heated it in the microwave.

2. Though he was very rich, he was still very unhappy.

3. She returned the computer after she noticed it was damaged.

4. When the cost goes up, customers buy less clothing.

5. As she was bright and ambitious, she became manager in no time.

6. Evergreen trees are a symbol of fertility because they do not die in the winter.

7. We missed seeing him because we were late.

8. When Jake arrives, we will tell him what happened.

9. She walked slowly because she had hurt her leg.

10. When she walked to the podium, everyone applauded.