

Make It Complex Answer Key

Sample Answers

1. I stayed home **because I wasn't feeling well.**
2. She smiled **when she waved at her friend.**
3. We left the party early **since it was getting late.**
4. The children played outside **while the parents stayed indoors.**
5. He studied hard **although he was very tired.**
6. I couldn't find my shoes **because my brother moved them.**
7. She was excited **although she was nervous.**
8. The lights went out **when the storm began.**

Teacher Guide / Notes

- **Transformation Skill:** This task pushes students to recognize how subordinating conjunctions add depth and show relationships (cause, contrast, time, condition).
- Accept multiple answers if they are grammatically correct and logically transform the original sentence into a **complex** one.
- For differentiation:
 - Beginners → Provide conjunctions in parentheses.
 - Advanced → Remove prompts and ask them to invent suitable dependent clauses freely.
- Encourage variety: using *because* in every sentence shows understanding, but pushing for other conjunctions (*although, since, if, when, while*) builds flexibility.