Complex sentences

Grade 2 Sentences Worksheet

Expand each sentence using the word in brackets.

1. Phil didn’t finish his book. (because)
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2. The bus driver gave Dad a ticket. (after)
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3. The windows will stay closed. (until)
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4. The children smile and laugh. (when)
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5. The sun is shining. (after)
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6. Put your clothes in the hamper. (unless)
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7. The cat woke up suddenly. (after)
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8. James plays with his blocks. (while)
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Hint:
Janet could not open the door. (because)
Janet could not open the door because it was stuck.
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Answers
Answers will vary. Examples of correct answers:

1. Phil finished his book. (because)
   Phil didn’t finish his book because he lost it.

2. The bus driver gave dad a ticket. (after)
   The bus driver gave dad a ticket after he paid for it.

3. The windows will stay closed. (until)
   The windows will stay closed until the weather is nicer.

4. The children smile and laugh. (when)
   The children smile and laugh when the teacher tells a joke.

5. The sun is shining. (after)
   The sun is shining after the big storm.

6. Put your clothes in the hamper. (unless)
   Put your clothes in the hamper unless they are still clean.

7. The cat woke up suddenly. (after)
   The cat woke up suddenly after he heard a big noise.

8. James plays with his blocks. (while)
   James plays with his blocks while his brother is having a nap.