**University of Batna Faculty of Letters and Foreign Languages Department of English Module: GRAMMAR**

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**Exercise One: Isolate the dependent clauses in the sentences below and explain the use of each clause.**

**1**- Inasmuch as the students had successfully completed their exams, their parents rewarded their efforts by giving them a trip to Paris.

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**2**- While the number of families with access to the Internet has risen sharply in the past decade, a significant proportion of households are unable to afford the fees for this service. .................................................................................

**3**- With increasing crime rates, people are afraid to live in a house as they feel more vulnerable to burglars and other criminals.

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**4-** Western society is structured in such a way that without money people are deprived of the means to obtain proper nutrition and health care.

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**5-** Whatever changes may occur in society, we must fight to maintain our traditional sense of right and wrong.

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**6**- Seeing that perticides kill "good" and "bad" insects indiscriminately, their use in farming should be severely restricted. …………………………….

**7**- Nowadays, many American women work in fulltime jobs since they must help to support their families. ………………………………

**8**- Hard as they tried, the two sides couldn't agree a peace settlement. …………………………….

**9**- So surprised were they that they could hardly speak. ……………………………..

**10**- Intelligent as his daughter is, she wastes most evenings playing computer games. ………………………

**11**- Nhan is concerned with spiritual values, while Hung is concerned with material things. …………………

**12**- Providing that my neighbours don't object, I'm going to build an observatory in my garden. …………….

**Exercise Two:** **Give the alternate structures for the underlined clauses in the sentences below.**

**1**- He just had to apologize, **as he'd made a mistake.**

1. Coordinate clause with coordinating conjunction.

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1. Participle phrase with present participle.

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**2**- **Although nuclear power is dangerous**, it is necessary to provide us with enough electricity to meet our needs.

a- Coordinate clause with conjunctive adverb.

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b- Prepositional phrase with abstract noun.

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1. Prepositional phrase with gerund.

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**3**- **Unless I see the pictures**, I can't judge how good they are.

a- Prepositional phrase with gerund.

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b- Coordinate clause with coordinating conjunction.

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**4**- The photographer found genuine Civil War pictures **while she was in the basement of a hundred-year-old hous**e.

Prepositional Phrase: ……………………………………………………………..…………………………

**5**- **When Mrs. Peterson volunteers for the local board of elections**, she has to be at the high school auditorium by 6:00 a.m on election day.

Noun phrase: …………………………………………………………………………………….

**6**- **Although many among minorities do not have money to go to school**, they need to get education to win the struggle for power in society.

Participial phrase: …………………………………………………………………………..

**7**- **So that she might be sure of a ticket for the rock concert**, Shelley got in line early in the morning.

Infinitive phrase: ……………………………………………………………….…………………………..

**8**- **Although chemicals are beneficial to man**, they also cause risks.

Prepositional phrase with abstract noun: …………………………………………………………………………………………….……………….

**Exercise Three:** **Replace the underlined non-finite clauses (phrases), in the sentences below, by finite adverbial clauses retaining the original meaning.**

1. **With so many people ill**, I have decided to cancel the meeting.

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1. **By spraying their fields with toxic perticides**, farmers destroy the good with the bad.

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1. **In spite of being full of water**, the boat sailed on.

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1. **Having eaten dinner**, Tom started watching TV.

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