

Sentences

Booster 1: Subordinating conjunctions

Indicative answer:

After reading the excellent reviews, I bought the phone. **Although** it has less memory than my current phone, I am very happy with it. I'm really pleased I bought it **because** it's packed with extra features.

Booster 2: Writing correct complex sentences – avoiding comma splices

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- (a) Correct. The comma is correctly used after 'free' as the first part of the sentence does not make sense alone (a subordinating clause).
 - (b) Incorrect. This is a comma splice. Correct it by replacing the comma with a full stop or with a conjunction, e.g. 'Although you might have to work long shifts, there will still be plenty of time to enjoy events.'
 - (c) Incorrect – this is a comma splice. Correct it by replacing the comma with a conjunction, e.g. 'You can apply online but you have to be over 18.'
2. Any correct complex sentences on the same / similar subject. e.g. 'You can also learn valuable new skills while you enjoy yourself.'

Booster 3: Writing correct complex sentences – avoiding run-on sentences

Note: You need to find and correct here.

More than half of the survey participants said they would not switch their mobile phone provider **because / as / since** they thought it was too difficult. Look at comparison websites now to see what deals there are that suit you. Select the tariff you want **and** follow the instructions to change provider. Request what's called a Porting Authorisation Code (PAC) from your old provider **and** you will be able to keep your mobile phone number.