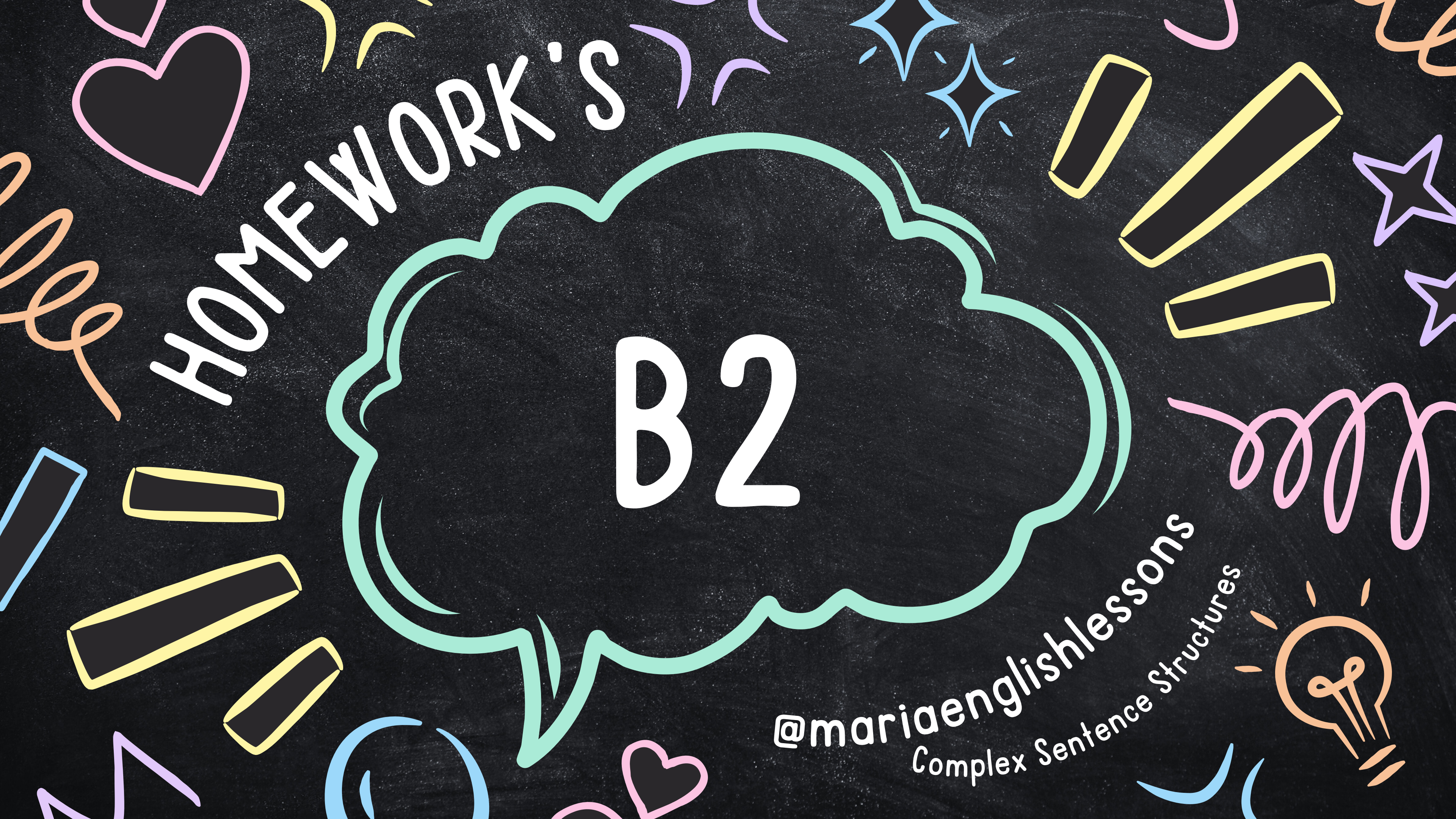




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Complex Sentence Structures

EXERCISE 1

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Inversion for Emphasis:

1A. Rewrite the Sentences Using Inversion

Transform the following sentences by using inversion to make them more formal and advanced.

Example:

✓ Normal sentence: I had never seen such a beautiful sunset.

✓ Inverted sentence: Never had I seen such a beautiful sunset.

- I rarely go to the cinema these days.
- She had hardly finished her speech when people started clapping.
- We only realized the mistake after submitting the project.
- He had no sooner entered the room than the phone rang.
- Under no circumstances should you reveal your password.
- We seldom see such an impressive performance.
- Only after losing his job did he understand the value of hard work.

Participle Clauses - Making Sentences More Fluent

EXERCISE 2

A. Rewrite the Sentences Using Participle Clauses

Shorten the following sentences using present, past, or perfect participle clauses.

Example:

✓ Normal sentence: Since she was feeling unwell, she decided to stay at home.

✓ Participle clause: Feeling unwell, she decided to stay at home.

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1. Because he didn't know the rules, he made a mistake.
2. After they had finished their homework, they went out to play.
3. Since she was shocked by the news, she couldn't say a word.
4. As he was walking down the street, he saw an old friend.
5. Because the book was written in the 19th century, it is now in the public domain.
6. After she had lived in France for five years, she spoke fluent French.
7. Since the tickets were sold out, we couldn't go to the concert.

EXERCISE 3

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Cleft Sentences - Emphasizing Key Information

A. Rewrite the Sentences Using It-Cleft Sentences

Transform the following sentences to emphasize the highlighted information.

Example:

- ✓ Normal sentence: Lisa discovered the solution to the problem.
- ✓ It-cleft sentence: It was the solution that Lisa discovered.

- John won the first prize in the competition.
- We had dinner at that Italian restaurant.
- The storm caused serious damage to the village.
- She called me at midnight.
- I borrowed this book from Sarah.

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B. Rewrite the Sentences Using What-Cleft Sentences
Transform the following sentences to emphasize the entire action or event using what-cleft sentences.

Example:

- ✓ Normal sentence: I need a good night's sleep.
- ✓ What-cleft sentence: What I need is a good night's sleep.

1. I enjoy long walks on the beach.
2. She dislikes rude people.
3. They need more time to finish the project.
4. I love Italian food the most.
5. He finds public speaking stressful.

Identify & Correct the Mistakes

The following cleft sentences contain errors. Find and correct them.

Example:

✗ Incorrect: It was yesterday when I met my best friend.

✓ Correct: It was yesterday that I met my best friend.

- It was in Spain where I learned Spanish.
- What she needs is to takes a break.
- It was my father the one who taught me how to drive.
- What I bought it was a new pair of shoes.
- It is my best friend who I trust the most.

EXERCISE 4

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Writing

A. Write Your Own Sentences

Create your own examples using the grammar structures you've learned.

- ✓ Write 3 sentences using Inversion (e.g., Never have I..., Seldom do we..., Hardly had I...)
- ✓ Write 3 sentences using Participle Clauses (e.g., Walking through the park, I saw..., Having finished my work, I...)
- ✓ Write 3 sentences using It-Cleft (e.g., It was my mother who..., It was last summer that...)
- ✓ Write 3 sentences using What-Cleft (e.g., What I love about this place is..., What she wants is...)

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