



Introduction to Time Phrases

Read the following introduction and answer the questions:

Mastering complex sentences with time phrases is a crucial skill for 15-year-old students to enhance their grammar skills and communicate effectively in English. This worksheet is designed to provide interactive learning activities to help students practice and reinforce their understanding of complex sentences with time phrases in different tenses.

1. What is the main purpose of this worksheet?

2. What skill is being targeted in this worksheet?

Understanding Time Phrases

Match the time phrases with their meanings:

Time Phrase	Meaning
Yesterday	a) in the future
Next week	b) in the past
At 5 pm	c) at a specific time

Constructing Complex Sentences

Complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses:

1. By the time I (finish) my homework, it was already midnight.

2. When I (get) to the party, they (already/eat) all the food.

Applying Knowledge in Context

Read the passage and answer the questions:

I had studied English for three years by the time I graduated from high school.

1. What time phrase is used in the passage?

2. What tense is used in the passage?

3. What is the main idea of the passage?

Error Analysis

Identify the error in the sentence and correct it:

By the time I will arrive, they will have eaten.

Explanation: _____

Group Activity

Work in pairs to complete the sentences with the correct form of the verb in parentheses:

1. By the time we (finish) our project, it (be) already midnight.

2. When I (get) to the store, they (already/sell) out of my favorite product.

Writing Activity

Write a short paragraph using at least three complex sentences with time phrases in different tenses:

Vocabulary Building

Match the vocabulary words with their meanings:

Vocabulary Word	Meaning
Since	a) at a specific time
For	b) from a starting point
Until	c) up to a certain point

Use the vocabulary words to complete the sentences:

1. I have been studying English _____ I was 10 years old.

2. We will wait _____ the bus arrives.

Reading Comprehension

Read the passage and answer the questions:

I will have been studying English for five years by the time I graduate from college.

1. What time phrase is used in the passage?

2. What tense is used in the passage?

3. What is the main idea of the passage?

Sentence Building

Use the sentence stems to build complex sentences with time phrases:

1. By the time _____, _____.

2. When _____, _____.

Examples:

1. By the time I finished my homework, I was tired.
2. When I got to the party, they were already dancing.

Conclusion

Reflect on what you have learned about complex sentences with time phrases:

1. What did you learn about time phrases?

2. How can you apply this knowledge in your everyday life?

