

EXERCISE 14-3 Emphasis Before working this exercise, read section 14 in *Rules for Writers*, Fifth Edition.

Combine or restructure the following sentences so that the independent clause expresses the idea mentioned in brackets. Example:

When

Hermann Einstein moved his family to Italy, ~~but~~ he left Albert in Munich to finish school. [*Emphasize his leaving Albert in Munich to finish school.*]

1. Albert was miserably lonely without his family, and he had always depended on them for his social life. [*Emphasize Albert's loneliness without his family.*]
2. He did not get along with the other students. He did not get along with his teachers either. [*Emphasize both ideas equally.*]
3. He had never gotten along well with other students, and they envied his superior work in math and physics. [*Emphasize his not getting along with other students.*]
4. In mathematics he was smarter than his teachers, so his teachers resented him too. [*Emphasize his teachers' resentment of him.*]
5. He was desperate to be with his family in sunny Italy, so he faked a nervous breakdown. [*Emphasize his faking a nervous breakdown.*]
6. Albert convinced a medical doctor to sign a formal request for a six-month vacation, and then he found out that the school had expelled him. [*Emphasize his discovery that the school had expelled him.*]
7. His months in Italy were a welcome change, and they gave him time to enjoy life again and to plan for his future. [*Emphasize that the months in Italy were welcome.*]
8. Albert spent months thinking about his future while he enjoyed Italy's scenery, art, and music, and then he finally decided that he wanted to be a theoretical physicist. [*Emphasize his decision to become a theoretical physicist.*]
9. He knew his father's business was not doing well, but he asked his father for enough money to take the entrance exams at the Swiss Federal Polytechnic School. [*Emphasize his request to his father.*]
10. His father wanted him to succeed, so he found the money somehow. [*Emphasize his father's finding the money.*]