

Sentence synthesis exercise

We can combine two or more simple sentences into one large sentence – simple, compound or complex. This process is called synthesis.

Complete the following sentences.

1. He is clever to be deceived.

too

so

2. her ring she started crying.

Lost

Having lost

Losing

3. on a branch the monkey gibbered.

Sitting

Sentence synthesis exercise

Sat

Having sat

4. a noise the crow flew away.

Hearing

Heard

Having heard

5. the man to be honest, I lent him ten thousand pounds.

Believing

Believed

Having believed

Sentence synthesis exercise

6. by a snake, the constable died.

Having bitten

Having been bitten

Being bitten

7. breakfast, he went to office.

Having finished

Finished

Being finished

Answers

He is too clever to be deceived.

Having lost her ring she started crying.

Sitting on a branch the monkey gibbered.

Hearing a noise the crow flew away.

Believing the man to be honest, I lent him ten thousand pounds.

Sentence synthesis exercise

Having been bitten by a snake, the constable died.

Having finished breakfast, he went to office.