

# 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  
Sat  
Having sat

4. .... a noise the crow flew

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away.

Hearing

Heard

Having heard

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

Believing

Believed

Having believed

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

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## 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.

Having been bitten by a snake, the constable died.

Having finished breakfast, he went to office.