**Conjunction Reduction Nedir?**

📌 **Bağlaç Reduction**, iki cümle arasındaki tekrar eden yapıları **kısaltarak** daha kısa ve akıcı bir ifade elde etmektir.  
Genellikle **zaman (time clauses)**, **sebep-sonuç (reason/result clauses)**, **şart (condition clauses)** gibi yan cümlelerde kullanılır.

**Normal:** While I was walking to school, I saw an old friend.  
**Reduced:** While walking to school, I saw an old friend. ✅

**Reduction Ne İşe Yarar?**

* Cümleyi **kısaltır**, **daha doğal** ve **akıcı** hale getirir.
* Özellikle akademik yazıda ve sınavlarda (YDS, YÖKDİL, TOEFL, IELTS) çok sık görülür.
* Yan cümlenin öznesi, ana cümlenin öznesiyle **aynı olduğunda** yapılabilir.

**Reduction Yapılabilen Bağlaçlar**

**A) Zaman Bağlaçları**

* **after, before, while, when, since, once, until, as soon as**

**Örnek:**

* Before **she left** the room, she turned off the lights.
* Before **leaving** the room, she turned off the lights. ✅

**Kural:**  
Yan cümlede **özne aynı** ise → özne + be/fiil yardımcı unsurlar atılır → fiil **-ing** yapılır.

**B) Sebep / Sonuç Bağlaçları**

* **because, as, since, now that**

**Örnek:**

* Because **he felt tired**, he went home early.
* **Feeling** tired, he went home early. ✅

Burada reduction → **-ing** formu ile olur.

**C) Şart Bağlaçları**

* **if, unless, once, in case, provided that, as long as**

**Örnek:**

* If **you heat** water, it boils.
* **Heated** water boils. ✅ (genel kural ifade ediliyorsa)
* If **you are given** enough time, you can finish the test.
* **Given** enough time, you can finish the test. ✅

**D) Nedensel – Perfect Form Reduction**

Geçmişteki sebep veya şartı anlatırken **having + V3** kullanılır.

**Örnek:**

* Because **he had finished** his homework, he went out.
* **Having finished** his homework, he went out. ✅

**E) Passive Reduction**

Yan cümle edilgense → **being + V3** veya **V3** formu kullanılır.

**Örnek:**

* While **she was watched** by the audience, she got nervous.
* While **being watched** by the audience, she got nervous. ✅
* If **you are asked** any questions, answer politely.
* **Asked** any questions, answer politely. ✅

**Reduction Yapmanın 4 Temel Kuralı**

1. **Özne aynı olmalı** (Yan cümledeki özne = Ana cümledeki özne)
2. **Zaman uyumu korunmalı** (Geçmiş → having V3, Şimdi → V-ing)
3. **Passive/Active** ayrımı doğru yapılmalı
4. **Yan cümle bağlacını** genellikle koruyabiliriz, ama bazen atılabilir.

**Örnekler – Aktif & Passive & Perfect**

**Aktif:**

* While **I was driving** to work, I listened to music.
* While **driving** to work, I listened to music. ✅

**Passive:**

* While **the documents were being signed**, the manager waited.
* While **being signed**, the documents were on the table. ✅

**Perfect:**

* After **he had completed** the project, he took a break.
* After **having completed** the project, he took a break. ✅

**Reduction Yapılmayan Durumlar**

❌ Özne farklı ise reduction olmaz:

* While I was reading, **she** was sleeping. (özne farklı → reduction olmaz)

❌ Ana cümledeki zamana göre anlamsal çakışma varsa reduction yapılmaz.

**Yaygın Bağlaç + Reduction Kullanım Tablosu**

| **Bağlaç** | **Reduction Formu** |
| --- | --- |
| while / when / before / after | V-ing / being V3 / having V3 |
| because / as / since | V-ing / having V3 |
| if / unless | V3 / being V3 |
| once / until | V-ing |
| now that | V-ing / having V3 |

**Advanced Conjunction Reduction Türleri**

**A) Although / Though Reduction**

* “Although” veya “Though” ile başlayan yan cümleler **özne aynı** ise reduction yapılabilir.
* Aktif cümlede → **V-ing**
* Passive cümlede → **being + V3**

**Örnek:**

* Although **he was tired**, he kept working.  
  → Although **tired**, he kept working. ✅
* Although **she was given** help, she couldn’t finish the task.  
  → Although **being given** help, she couldn’t finish the task. ✅

**B) Even though / Even if Reduction**

Aynı mantık, sadece bağlaç daha güçlü vurgu yapar.

**Örnek:**

* Even if **you study hard**, you may fail.  
  → Even if **studying hard**, you may fail. ✅

**C) With / Without + V-ing**

* “With” ve “Without” yapıları reduction mantığıyla **V-ing** alabilir.

**Örnek:**

* He entered the room **without knocking**.
* You can’t pass the test **without studying**.

**D) In spite of / Despite + V-ing**

* **In spite of** ve **Despite** zaten preposition olduğu için direkt **V-ing** alır.

**Örnek:**

* In spite of **being tired**, he finished the race.
* Despite **studying hard**, she failed the exam.

**E) Passive Reduction ile With / Without**

* Eğer yapı passive ise → **being + V3** veya **having been + V3**

**Örnek:**

* He managed to fix the problem **without being asked**.
* With **having been trained** well, the team won the championship.

**F) Complex Perfect Reduction**

* **having + been + V3** → Geçmiş passive olaylarda formal kısaltma

**Örnek:**

* Because **he had been told** the truth, he was calm.  
  → **Having been told** the truth, he was calm.

**Reduction’larda Sık Yapılan Hatalar**

❌ Özne farklıyken reduction yapmak  
❌ Zaman uyumunu bozan kısaltmalar  
❌ Passive/Active formunu karıştırmak  
❌ Bağlacın anlamını değiştirecek aşırı kısaltmalar

**Özet Tablo – Bağlaç + Reduction Formu (Advanced Dahil)**

| **Bağlaç** | **Active Reduction** | **Passive Reduction** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| while, when, before, after | V-ing / having V3 | being V3 / having been V3 |
| because, as, since | V-ing / having V3 | being V3 / having been V3 |
| if, unless, once | V3 / being V3 | V3 / being V3 |
| although, though, even though/if | V-ing | being V3 |
| with / without | V-ing | being V3 / having been V3 |
| in spite of / despite | V-ing | being V3 |

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