

Handout: Working on Organisation and Cohesion

Read this story. There are no paragraphs or linking words. Can you make it a better B1 Preliminary answer? * You can't change the first sentence!

It was a beautiful day for my cousin's wedding. The place was beautiful. There were lots of people. I was the last one to arrive. I sat on my chair. My cousin was waiting near the priest for his girlfriend. She appeared. She was taken by her father to my cousin. The priest said his words. They put on the rings and kissed. We all went to the party after the wedding. The music started. I saw a beautiful girl. I went next to her and I started talking with her. Her name was Susan and we decided to marry the next day.

***Source:** Old Cambridge B1 Preliminary Seminar Handout

B1 conjunctions

as, although/though,
either, since,
whenever,
wherever, whether,
yet
as long as, as soon
as

B1 adverbs

besides, meanwhile,
indeed, otherwise,
somehow, therefore

B1 -ly adverbs

absolutely
clearly
honestly
suddenly
bravely
excitedly
loudly
politely
directly

Handout: B1 and B2 language

B1 conjunctions

as, although/though, either, since,
whenever, wherever, whether, yet
as long as, as soon as

B2 conjunctions

considering, now (that), except
that, once, provided (that), unless,
whereas,
as if, despite the fact that

B1 adverbs

besides, meanwhile, indeed,
otherwise, somehow, therefore

B2 adverbs

Furthermore, moreover,
nevertheless, altogether, anyhow,
though, thus

Some B1 -ly adverbs

absolutely
clearly
honestly
suddenly
bravely
excitedly
loudly
politely
directly

Some B2 -ly adverbs

actually
apparently
ideally
incredibly
naturally
basically
accidentally
foolishly
impatiently

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