

A closer look at long sentences EXERCISES Answers

PART I.

- 2-- - to be classified as a desert, an area must get less than 25 centimetres of rainfall per year -
- 4-- that thrive on only small amounts of water
- 1-- although deserts do not receive a high amount of rainfall
- 5-- and deserts are often full of such plant life
- 3-- there are many plants

PART II.

- A. Ankara says it will block EU participation in an upcoming NATO summit unless the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is also allowed to be present.
1. What is Ankara [the Turkish government] planning to do?
to block EU participation in an upcoming NATO summit
 2. In what condition will Ankara NOT do it?
if the Organization of the Islamic Cooperation (OIC) is also allowed to be present
- B. EU member states proposed participation by some of the top EU bureaucrats, including European Commission President José Manuel Barroso and President of the European Council Herman Van Rompuy, who are now unsure whether they will be able to attend the summit taking place in Chicago on May 20-21 as representatives of the union due to the objections from Turkey.
1. What did EU member states propose?
participation by some of the top EU bureaucrats
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the top EU bureaucrats to attend the summit (taking place/which will take place in Chicago on May 20-21)
 2. What are the top EU bureaucrats now unsure of?
whether/if they will be able to attend the summit (taking place/which will take place in Chicago on May 20-21) **as representatives of the union**
 3. Why are they now unsure?
due to the objections from Turkey

PART III.

Sample sentences:

Pointing out the EU's commitment to a NATO peace mission in Afghanistan, EU member countries argued that the EU should be represented in the NATO summit, while Turkey maintained that there should only be member state participation.

While Turkey maintained that there should only be member state participation in the NATO summit, EU member countries argued that the EU should be represented, *pointing out the EU's commitment to a NATO peace mission in Afghanistan.*

(Here in this sentence, you do not need to write 'in the summit' twice (one for EU members countries and one for Turkey) because it is clear that 'represent' (EU members) and 'participate' (Turkey) are both related to the summit. So once you have mentioned 'in the summit', you don't need to repeat- it will serve for both words (represent and participate)).