

EXERCISES

PART I. Answer the following questions according to the information in the sentence below. Underline the chunk that gives the answer.

People who have exhibited a combination of problem-solving ability and the resilience necessary to overcome tragedy or major setbacks, be it the death of a parent or a business failure, often make great leaders because of their experience and empathy.*

*resilience (n.):

1. power or ability to return to the original form, position, etc., after being bent, compressed, or stretched; elasticity
2. ability to recover readily from illness, depression, adversity, or the like

1. Which people often make great leaders?
2. Why so?

PART II. Put the following chunks into correct order to make one meaningful complex sentence.

- you have a 24 percent likelihood to inherit a predisposition to do so as well
- according to a study of twins published in the September 2012 issue of The Leadership Quarterly
- indicating that being the offspring of leaders may give you an edge
- if your biological parents held leadership positions

PART III. Combine the following sentences into one complex sentence (without changing the order of the sentences). Use a connector to show the relationship (eg. *time* or *reason*) among sentences.

Turkey coach Fatih Terim heaped praise* on his players. His players came from behind to beat Switzerland 2-1. His players knocked out the hosts in the process.*

*to heap (v.): to give, assign, or bestow in great quantity; to load

*praise (n.) the act of expressing approval or admiration

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Part III. Taken from http://news.bbc.co.uk/sport2/hi/football/euro_2008/turkey/7371140.stm