

## Grammar – complex sentence structures(1)

### what's great about something is that ...

1. What's great about looking at the sky is that it always can calm my nerves and put me in a positive mood. (sky and stars)
2. What's great about doing sports is that not only it builds up my strength and endurance, but also it's a good way to release my stress. (sports)

### as long as ...

1. No matter where you are, as long as you have a cellphone which is connected to the internet, you can shop online.
2. I believe as long as we do exercise regularly, we are able to stay healthy.

### either ...or...

1. I can finish my homework either today or tomorrow.
2. Either we can meet up for dinner at 6pm or we can take a raincheck.

### neither ...nor...

1. Neither him nor me like drinking tea.
2. I enjoy neither playing basketball nor football.

### Subjunctive mood

#### If I were/past tense ... I should/would/could/might +do

1. If I were you, I would buy it.
2. If I had one more chance, I could make her laugh.

#### I wish ... were/had/could done ...

1. I wish I had travelled more in the past since it's not easy to go on a trip freely and safely nowadays. (travelling)

### Emphatic sentence

#### It is(was) +...+that(who) ...

1. My father bought me this table last week.  
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