**Sentences II Exercises**

Exercise I

Simplify the sentences in this paragraph:

I am 6 years old and the bell rings for recess on my first day at school causing all my classmates to run gleefully away. But unlike them I cannot see, at least not with my eyes, and instead, I click my tongue, listening for echoes from the wall to my left, walking with my hands slightly outstretched to keep me from running into chairs that may have been left askew. I hear kids laughing and shouting through the open door and, by clicking, I also hear the presence of the sides of the doorway in front of me as I go through it to the playground for the first time. After a few steps, I stop to listen, standing on a crack in the pavement that runs parallel to the building behind me and then click my tongue loudly and turn my head from side to side, noticing that the way is open, shot through with scurrying voices and shoes scampering to and fro. What is around me, how do I get there and how do I get back?

Exercise II

Find a shorter way to write the following phrases:

At all times ..................

At the present time ..................

In today’s society ..................

At this point in time ..................

Because of the fact that ..................

For the purpose of ..................

In order to ..................

Until such time as ..................

For the reason that ..................

Due to the fact that ..................

In the event that ..................

By virtue of the fact that ..................

By means of ..................

In the final analysis ..................

It is worth pointing out in this context that ..................

It is significant to note the fact that ..................

Found to be ..................

It is plainly demonstrable from   
the data presented in Table 2 ..................

Needless to say ..................