

## A closer look at long sentences EXERCISES

### PART I. Answer the following questions according to the information in the sentence.

The discovery of a huge fresh water lake trapped under Antarctica is of interest to the scientific community because of the potential that the lake contains ancient microbes that have survived for thousands upon thousands of years, unaffected by factors such as nuclear fallout and elevated ultraviolet light that have affected organisms in more exposed areas.

\*exposed (adj.) deprived of/removed from shelter or protection; open to danger or harm.

1. Which huge fresh water lake is of interest?
2. Who is interested in the huge fresh water?
3. Why are they interested? What makes the huge fresh water lake so interesting?

### PART II. Put the chunks into correct order to create a meaningful sentence.

1.
  - ,the largest flightless bird in the world,
  - long before they are able to position themselves to attack
  - possesses great speed and keen eyesight,
  - enabling it to spot large predatory animals
  - the ostrich

2.
  - lacks the sharp eyesight of the ostrich
  - the zebra
  - has excellent hearing and a good sense of smell
  - but
  - ,with a running speed equal to that of the ostrich,

### PART III. Combine all of the sentences below to make one long complex sentence.

Turn the underlined parts into relative clauses (using *who*, *which*, *that*, etc.).

Clara Barton is known for her endeavours as a nurse on the battlefield during the Civil War.

Clara Barton is known for her role in founding the American Red Cross.

**Clara Barton developed a system for using print media to publish the names of soldiers.**

The soldiers were wounded or killed during various battles of the Civil War.