

Complex Sentences

In a complex sentence, the independent clause, or main clause, contains the most important point, and the dependent, or subordinate clause, contains additional information that is less important. The dependent or subordinate clause is connected to the main clause by a subordinating conjunction.



DIRECTIONS: Use subordinating conjunctions like *before*, *though*, *unless*, *when*, *now that*, or *since* to connect each sentence **as a dependent clause** to an independent clause of your choosing.

1. She found the hidden cookies.
2. My mother starts a new job Monday.
3. The kitten often snoozes in my lap.
4. I cut the grass yesterday.
5. I have some gifts to buy.
6. I usually like to get an early start.