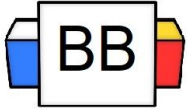




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Question: What makes up a complex sentence?

Answer:

Example: Since we are done with the Basket Breaker, it's time to drink up some radioactive waste.



Directions: Underline any **red words** that appear in the video. Fill in the blanks with whatever appears in the white text when sentences are corrected. These are keywords and concepts.

Arrangement 1 Formula

Dependent Clause + , + Independent Clause.
DC+ , +1 IDC

Example: Wherever the King stakes his banner, the people begin to praise him.

The next arrangement to make a complex sentence is even more simple. In fact, it might be as simple as flipping your sentence.

Since we know that a complex sentence is made of 1 independent clause and 1 or more dependent clauses, we can order it in various ways.

For this arrangement, we can put our independent clause first followed by the dependent clause.

Arrangement 2 Formula

1 independent Clause + 1 or more Dependent Clauses
1 IDC+1 DC (or more)



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Example: Unless Mario focuses on plumbing rather than defeating Bowser, his business will crumble

Flip the structure.

Example: Mario's business will fail unless he focuses on plumbing rather than defeating Bowser.

Example: He could not open the pickle jar even though he was incredibly muscular.

Note: We can even flip the clauses, and the sentence often carries the same meaning.

Example: Even though he was incredibly muscular, he could not open the pickle jar.

Commas and Complex Sentences

- If you start a complex sentence with a dependent clause, you need a comma to separate it from the independent clause.
- However, if you start a complex sentence with an independent clause, you do not normally need a comma to separate them.

Example: I can go camping as long as there are no demonic beasts frolicking through the woods.

Example: The Gingerbread Man's home will be quickly devoured by ravenous children if he relocates to Candyland.



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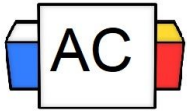
Directions: For this section, I am going to read various complex sentences aloud. Together, we will do the following.

- Underline the independent clause
- Square the dependent clause
- Circle the subordinating conjunction (the word(s) that usually start the dependent clause).

Example 1: I thought I was going to get some rest until the lawnmowers started outside my window.

Example 2: My summer romance ended when he ghosted me to go cave diving.

Example 3: Brenda is going to get a reality check if she continues to gossip by the water cooler.

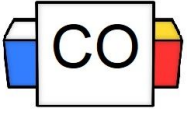


Directions: For this section, write an original complex sentence that begins with an independent clause

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Example Answer: Humans shall cease to be the pinnacle of evolution once neuro-superior dolphins take control of the troposphere.

Your Answer:

Extra Notes