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|  | **Question**: On average, how many diapers does a baby use in his/her first year of existence?  **Answer:** |
|  | **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.  **Reminder:**  A dependent clause is a clause that has a subject and a verb but doesn’t make sense on its own.  It is usually started by a subordinating conjunction.  **Dependent Clause Examples:**   * Once I decide to actually listen * Since he was very superficial * After my grandmother decided to morph into a dusty tortoise   **Complex Sentence**  A complex sentence is one sentence that consists of one independent clause and one or more dependent clauses.  **Complex Sentence Creation**  **Example 1:**  **Dependent Clause:**  After my grandmother decided to morph into a dusty tortoise  **Independent Clause:**  I decided to feed her lettuce.  **Final Complex Sentence:**  After my grandmother decided to morph into a dusty tortoise, I decided to feed her lettuce.  **Example 2:**  **Dependent Clause:**  Once I decided to actually listen  **Independent Clause:**  I had an epiphany that he is a lizard person.  **Final Complex Sentence:**  Once I decided to actually listen, I had an epiphany that he is actually a lizard person.  Complex Sentence Formula 1  1DC + ,+ 1 IDC   * DC=Dependent Clause * IDC= Independent Clause   **Note:** A subordinate/dependent clause that opens the sentence is always set off by a comma.  **Note:** This rule applies no matter how short the clause may be.  **Example 3:**  While you were sleeping, the tooth fairy robbed your piggy bank |
|  | **Directions:** You will be provided with an independent clause. It is your job to add a dependent clause before it in order to make a complex sentence.  **.**  **Practice Example:**  **Independent Clause**: The rabbit was late.  **Complex Sentence:** Because of the horrible gardening incident, the rabbit was late.  List of some subordinating conjunctions that you can use to form dependent clauses:   * After * Because * Although * When * While * Since * Once   **Question 1:**  **Independent Clause:** The Amazon package arrived.  **Your Example:**  **Question 2:**  **Independent Clause**: Walt Disney has a captivating life story.  **Your Example:**  **Question 3:**  **Independent Clause:** His business will crumble  **Your Example:** |
|  | **Directions: Write 3 original complex sentences that begin with dependent clauses.**  **Remember: 1 DC + (,) + 1 IDC**  **Brainstorming Area** |
|  | **Final Answers:**  **1.**  **2.**  **3.** |
| **Extra Notes** | More examples of subordinating conjunctions:  after  although  as (as if)  because  before  even though  if  in order that  rather than  since  so that  than  that  though  unless  until  when  whenever  whereas  whether  while |