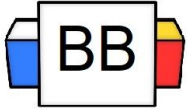




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Question: On average, how many diapers does a baby use in his/her first year of existence?

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.



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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

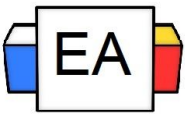
- DC=Dependent Clause
- IDC= Independent Clause

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.

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Practice Example:

Independent Clause: The rabbit was late.

Complex Sentence: Because of the horrible gardening incident, the rabbit was late.



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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:



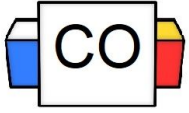
Directions: Write 3 original complex sentences that begin with dependent clauses.

Remember: 1 DC + (,) + 1 IDC

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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