

L.O. I am learning to use commas for clauses.

*Fronted adverbials
Subordinate clauses
Relative clauses
Parenthesis*

*Can you write an
example of any of these
onto your piece of
paper?*

*What type of
clauses do we
know?*

Subordinate Clauses

When writing subordinating sentences, we must use subordinating conjunctions.

The subordinate clause provides additional information about the main idea.

As the sun set, people put up their blackout blinds.

Subject

Verb

although	so
as	until
before	when
since	while

The main clause is the main idea of the sentence.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zgds6g8>

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Fronted adverbials

Adverbials tell us when, where or how something is happening, which gives us more information in a sentence.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zp937p3>



The **adverbial** moves to the front of the sentence to make it a FRONTED adverbial.

Earlier today, I discovered fronted adverbials.

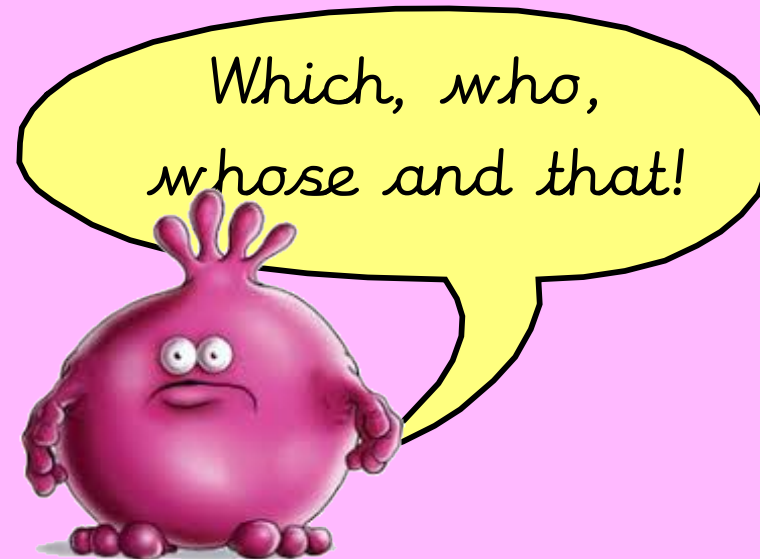
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Relative clauses

Relative clauses use relative pronouns to give us more information in a sentence.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zsrt4qt>

Mr Tom, who
was a tall
man, walked
briskly along
the path.



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Parenthesis

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/supermovers/ks2-english-commas-brackets-dashes-with-ben-shires/zh32cqt>



Parenthesis is a word, phrase or clause inserted into a sentence to add extra information.

When the parenthesis is removed, the sentence still makes sense on its own.

I went to the cinema to meet James, my eldest brother.



Brackets and dashes can also be used to add parenthesis.

Why is this not a complete sentence?

*As the men marched
across the field.*

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It is not a complete sentence because...

There is no main clause. This is a subordinate clause that does not make sense on its own.

Therefore, it is an incomplete sentence.

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Subordinating clause

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Relative clause

Read the extract from Goodnight Mr Tom. Write an example of each of the following, describing what is happening in the extract.