

*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?*

# Main Clauses

*Main clauses are usually simple sentences that can stand alone and make sense alone.*



*Batman acts alone.*

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# Subordinate Clauses

*Subordinate clauses do not make sense on their own so need to be with a main clause in a sentence.*




*Robin is never seen without Batman*

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*Main clause*  
Can be use  
on its own.

*Subordinate clause*  
Can only be used  
alongside a main clause.

(Batman  
sometimes acts  
alone.)



(Robin never acts  
alone. He is only ever  
seen alongside  
Batman.)

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# Subordinate Clauses

When writing subordinating sentences, we must use subordinating conjunctions.

although

so

as

until

before

when

since

while

# Subordinate Clauses

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

The subordinate clause provides additional information about the main idea.

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

Subject

Verb

The main clause is the main idea of the sentence.

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*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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*Identify and label what type of clause has been used in each of these sentences?*

*Since it was dark, Tom put up his blackout blinds.*

*William was surprised by the paints, as they were the first present he had been given.*

*William is evacuated to the countryside, Little Weirwood.*

*In the morning, Mr Oakley makes William a bacon sandwich.*

*William becomes friends with Zach, who is in his class.*

*In the end, William stays with Mr Oakley.*

*Now write your own example.*

*Label the main clauses and subordinate clauses in each sentence.*

*THINK: Which clause makes sense on its own?*