

Thursday 11th March 2021

L.O. I am learning to identify and use
complex sentences.

Starter: Teach the Other Person

- Number 1 is a teacher. Use your whiteboard to teach the other person about compound sentences.
- Number 2 give feedback and say anything the other person missed.





What is a main clause?

A simple sentence can also be called **a main clause**.

A main clause is a group of words that contains a verb and a subject which makes complete sense on its own.

The girls fed the ducks.



What is a subordinate clause?

A subordinate clause is a group of words that is dependant on the main clause because it doesn't make sense on its own.

before they walked around the lake.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BT1HhMcB8aw>

Stop at 1.23 seconds.



What is a complex sentence?

When main clauses and subordinate clauses are used together to form a sentence, it is called a **complex sentence**.

The girls fed the ducks + before they walked around the lake.



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Write out these sentences and underline the main and subordinate clauses in different colours.

- The US did not join the war until 1941, when Japan attacked the United States.
- Some countries remained 'neutral' because they did not want to be involved in the war.
- After the war began, many children were evacuated to the countryside.
- Before World War 2 began, Germany was ruled by a man named Adolf Hitler.

What is a subordinating conjunction?

Subordinating conjunctions are the first words within a subordinate clause. Subordinate clauses do not make sense on their own.



Go through the sentences and circle the subordinating conjunction.

Can you spot the **subordinate clause** and the **subordinating conjunction** in this complex sentence?

Juvenile penguins are able to swim, although their feathers aren't yet waterproof.

Talk with your partner.



Write a paragraph using simple sentences, compound sentences and complex sentences.

Pink- Shared write with teacher.

Orange- Use the STEM sentence worksheet to write your paragraph.

Green- Write a paragraph (at least half a page).