

# Writing Complex Sentences

Create partial sentences of your own with independent or dependent clauses. Have a classmate or family member add a clause to complete the complex sentence. Then, circle the subordinating conjunction in each sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

3. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

4. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

5. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

6. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

7. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

8. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

9. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

10. \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_.

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Hint: Here are a list of the most common subordinating conjunctions:

After  
Although  
As  
As far as  
As if  
As long as  
As soon as  
As though  
Because  
Before  
By the time  
Considering  
Even if  
Even though  
Every time  
If  
In case

In order to  
Now that  
Once  
Provided that  
Since  
So that  
Than  
Though  
The first time  
Unless  
Until  
When  
Whenever  
Whether or not  
While  
Where  
Why