

Complex Sentences Sheet 2

A complex sentence is an independent clause joined with a dependent clause.

Conjunctions

while	after	though	when	whereas	as	unless
since	although	if	even though	where	until	wherever

1. Create a complex sentence by adding a dependent clause to the following independent clauses. Use a conjunction from the box above. The first one has been done.

The dog barks.

If you begin with a dependent clause, remember a comma!



Whenever the gate slams shut, the dog barks.

The movie starts late.

His puppy follows him.

She had breakfast.

Jeff's alarm woke him up.

The family took a drive to the beach.

2. Complex sentences can begin with the independent clause or the dependent clause. Choose two of your complex sentences and re-write them, changing the order of the clauses. Which sounds best?

For example: Whenever the gate slams shut, the dog barks.



The dog barks whenever the gate slams shut.