

Complex Sentences Sheet 4

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 an independent clause to the following dependent clauses. The first one has been done.

Unless completed, ...

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



unless completed, do not hand in your work.

After three cold hours, ...

Wherever the woman goes, ...

Without realising, ...

Sitting quietly, ...

Although it was only November, ...

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.