Complex Sentence Match Sheet 1

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

- **1.** Draw lines to join the matching clauses. The first one has been done.
- 2. Circle the dependent clauses red and the independent clauses green.

mum read the newspaper
when the music stops
whereas Harris prefers football

Paula prefers soccer
unless it is completed
quickly find a seat

if I can't find my hat
whereas Harris prefers football

whereas Harris prefers football
unless it is completed
quickly find a seat

While the cake was in the oven
after playing football all afternoon
do not hand in your homework

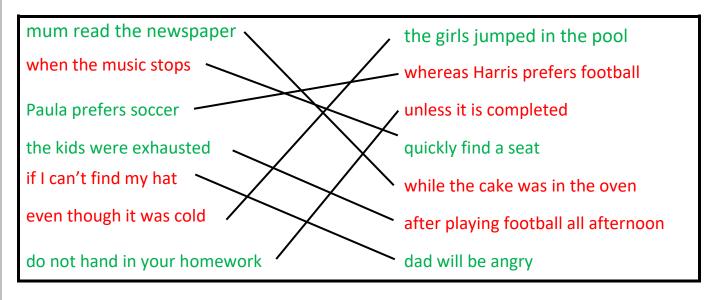
dad will be angry

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3. Add your own independent clauses to the following dependent clauses to create complex sentences. Answers will vary

Without thinking,	
	whíle he was running.
Looking at the sky,	
	untíl her alarm went off.