

# S.P.A.G. Lesson

(Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar)

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Objective: Can I use subordinate  
conjunctions to create complex sentences?

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# What is a complex sentence?

## Complex Sentence

Although I was  
frightened, I entered  
the lions' den.

A complex sentence is formed when you join a main clause and a subordinate clause.

# Complex Sentences

To make a complex sentence you can use subordinate conjunctions like:

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## **Example 1:**

Mrs Brown had lost her key which made her very upset.

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## **Example 2:**

Sally cried quietly because she had lost her favourite teddy.

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## **Example 3:**

I had a pudding after my main meal.

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**Example 4:**

I will play football if it stops raining.

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## **Example 5:**

Sam sharpened his pencil before writing his story.



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**Finish off these sentences. Use a subordinate conjunction to make them into complex sentences.**

1. Ben ran to school...
2. Andy played football...
3. Abbi drew a picture...
4. Betty drank some water...
5. Annie played with some lego...
6. I was late for school...