







Task 2:

Here are some clauses. Are they complete sentences? Do they make sense on their own? What is missing?

* while out for an afternoon stroll
* until he had stopped dripping
* when he opened the door
* if he had trouble getting to sleep
* because she liked splashing in puddles
* so we are stuck here for a bit

These are the subordinate clauses. They don’t make sense on their own and need a main clause to make the sentence complete.

Here are some sentence starters and conjunctions you could use to make up a sentence that has a main clause and a subordinate clause. The conjunctions in red are a little more tricky to use so use these if you like a challenge!

Challenge: you could choose a conjunction and then write your own sentence. You could also put the subordinate clause in a different place in the sentence. Remember the subordinate clause can come at the beginning, middle or end of a sentence but it needs a comma after it if it starts the sentence and a pair of commas round it if it comes in the middle.

and but so because

when while until if as

although since unless so that

Pick a sentence starter, choose a conjunction and complete the sentence.

Ottoline was worried …

Mr. Munroe was waiting for a bus …

Ottoline was polishing her shoe collection …

Mr. Munroe wanted to show Ottoline something …

Ottoline went down to the basement …

Ottoline brushed Mr. Munroe’s hair …