

Complex Sentences

- one independent clause and one or more dependent clauses combined using a subordinating conjunction.

*subordinating conjunctions join together a dependent clause and an independent clause

Examples of Complex Sentences:

1. Although my friend invited me, I did not want to go.
2. Until I started to study, I performed poorly on my quizzes.

3. Before he was a teacher, Mr. Thomas worked as a detention manager.
4. Even though she had a ten-page research paper to write, Mary went to the movies.
5. After Aunt Jakeka's wedding, there was a party.
6. Before I was born, my parents got married.
7. While we were at lunch, Mr. Thomas was grading our assignments.
8. Until you eat, you can't have desert.

Examples of Subordinating Conjunctions

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although

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before

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