

Today we are going to look  
at 2 types of clauses.

Main clause - has a subject  
and a predicate. Makes  
sense on its own.

Subordinate clause - doesn't  
make sense with out a main  
clause



# Subordinate Clauses



Subordinate clauses are used to add more information to sentences

Subordinate Clause

Main Clause

Although I was scared, I crept inside.

The boy, who was ten, jumped.





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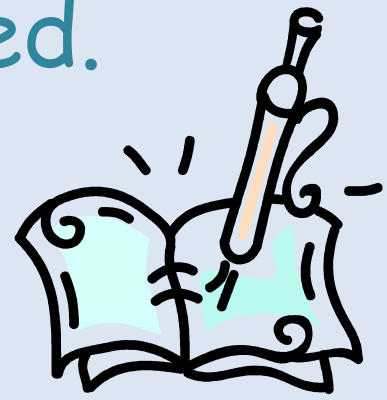


The main clause still makes sense without the subordinate clause

The subordinate clause can go at the beginning or in the middle of the sentence

I crept inside.

The boy who was ten, jumped.



Which is the subordinate clause in each sentence?

Mr Smith, who worked as a secret agent, flicked through the paper silently.

The lady, who had grey curly hair and thin-rimmed glasses, must have been her grandmother.

The wind, which was bitterly cold, howled through the trees.

My friend, who was an experienced cook, was making dinner.

A huge creature, covered in scales, appeared out of the cave.

The kitten, a purebred tabby, was completely adorable.

You can use conjunctions to help you write a subordinate clause:

You can remember some of the most useful conjunctions by using the acronym "I SAW A WABUB."

if	since	as	when	although	while	after	before	until	because
I	S	A	W	A	W	A	B	U	B

- I - if
- S - since
- A - as
- W - when
- A - although
- W - while
- A - after
- B - before
- U - until
- B - because

# New years resolutions!

- Although it will be difficult, I will make my bed every morning.
- I will show kindness towards everybody, even though it is sometimes challenging, all of the time.
- Before I get too tired, I will exercise once a week.

Have a go at writing 5 sentences of your own using a main and subordinate clause.

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