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Creating Complex Sentences Worksheet

A complex sentence contains an independent clause and a dependent clause. An independent clause is a complete sentence that can stand on its own. A dependent clause is not a complete sentence for it cannot stand on its own.

Dependent clauses start with subordinating conjunctions such as: after, so, because, since, although, even though, before, unless, whenever etc...

Directions: Write an independent clause to complete each complex sentence. Use the connecting words.

Example A: Wherever you go, _____.

Answer: Wherever you go, you will have friends.

1. Since I'm hungry, _____.
2. Although I'm late, _____.
3. Before the game, _____.
4. Since we were early, _____.
5. Because she is rich, _____.

Directions: Write a dependent clause to complete each complex sentence. Use the connecting words (so, after, when, because, or since).

Example A: _____, he still was friends with him.

Answer: After twenty years, he still was friends with him.

6. _____, we will have to go home.
7. _____, we will have to wait in line.
8. _____, the children are now hungry.