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Unit 1 SENTENCES

Lesson 6: Complex Sentences (pp. 28–31)

Remember

A **complex sentence** combines related ideas. The ideas are joined by a **subordinating conjunction**. The subordinating conjunction may come in the middle or at the beginning of the sentence.

Write a subordinating conjunction from the box to complete each sentence.

after	although	because	before
since	until	when	while

- Elena ate breakfast before she left for class.
- While you were reading, we were playing card games.
- After we ate dinner, we went to the movies.
- I cannot ride my bike because my front tire is flat.
- Mark knew he would win the race although it was his first competition.
- Since the pool is closed today, let's go to the beach.
- Katharine lost four tennis matches before she finally won.
- Although we had a great recipe, our pancakes were not good.
- I always think of summer when I hear that song.
- The runners do not start the race until the flag is waved.

Write a complex sentence with the subordinating conjunction **while**.

Answers will vary. If the sentence begins with a subordinating
conjunction, a comma should follow the first idea.