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## Unit 1 SENTENCES

### Lesson 8: Complex Sentences (pp. 36–39)

#### Remember

A **complex sentence** is made up of two related ideas joined by a **subordinating conjunction**. The following subordinating conjunctions are often used to connect the related ideas: *after, although, because, before, since, until, when, while*.

*Underline the two related ideas in each complex sentence. Write the subordinating conjunction that joins them.*

1. I wake up when the rooster crows. \_\_\_\_\_
2. Terri won't sing because her throat hurts. \_\_\_\_\_
3. After Mom leaves work, she usually goes to the gym. \_\_\_\_\_
4. This toaster hasn't worked right since we bought it. \_\_\_\_\_
5. Although Dad likes dogs, we can't have one in our apartment. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Before we moved to Ohio, my family lived in Colorado. \_\_\_\_\_
7. I can't go to the movies until I finish my report. \_\_\_\_\_
8. After we finished the pizza, we had blackberries for dessert. \_\_\_\_\_
9. Aunt Iris knits while the rest of us watch TV. \_\_\_\_\_
10. Since winter is coming, I bought a new sweater. \_\_\_\_\_
11. We didn't see the deer, because of the fog. \_\_\_\_\_
12. Unless it rains, we'll go to the beach tomorrow. \_\_\_\_\_
13. Please close the door when you leave. \_\_\_\_\_
14. Although I like science, math is my favorite subject. \_\_\_\_\_
15. Let's review these skills before we take the test next week. \_\_\_\_\_