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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

1. Elena ate breakfast _____ she left for class.
2. _____ you were reading, we were playing card games.
3. _____ we ate dinner, we went to the movies.
4. I cannot ride my bike _____ my front tire is flat.
5. Mark knew he would win the race _____ it was his first competition.
6. _____ the pool is closed today, let's go to the beach.
7. Katharine lost four tennis matches _____ she finally won.
8. _____ we had a great recipe, our pancakes were not good.
9. I always think of summer _____ I hear that song.
10. The runners do not start the race _____ the flag is waved.

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