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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.

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