

Look at the examples and then answer the questions below.

Write your answers on Google Docs and then submit using Google Classroom

The MAIN CLAUSE in a sentence contains the main idea or action:

**Fred went to bed**

The SUBORDINATE CLAUSE in a sentence contains another idea or action:

**because he was tired.**

We can put these together to make a COMPLEX SENTENCE:

**Fred went to bed because he was tired.** or **Because he was tired, Fred went to bed.**

**TASK 1 – Underline the Main Clause in these sentences:**

While looking through the window, Sophie saw the BFG.

Tom saw the maid when she came through the door.

Grandma said I could go out to play if I finished my homework.

Although it was late, Sean watched the film.

Mr. Smith bought the paper when he was on the train.

**TASK 2 – Underline the Subordinate Clause in these sentences:**

When he had finished washing the dishes, Lee sat down.

She felt sad whenever she saw the picture.

If you eat all your dinner, you can have an ice cream.

Steven was brushing his teeth while his sister was brushing her hair.

Ryan got a prize although he was last in the race.

**TASK 3 – Create your own Complex Sentences (try to use some of your spelling words in these sentences)**