

## COMPLEX SENTENCES

- Made by combining an independent clause with one or more dependent clauses.
- Dependent clauses have a subordinating conjunction and a subject and a verb.

Dependent clauses cannot stand alone.... Missing complete thought

- complex sentences may be written two ways:
  - DEPENDENT CLAUSE , INDEPENDENT CLAUSE
  - INDEPENDENT CLAUSE DEPENDENT CLAUSE

Subordinating conjunctions or AAAWWUUBBIIS (MUST KNOW ALL OF THESE)

-ARE COMPLEX SENTENCE BEGINNINGS THAT BEGIN WITH ONE OF THE BELOW WORDS AND INCLUDE A COMMA AT THE PAUSE

- As
- Although
- After
- While
- When
- Unless
- Until
- Because
- Besides
- If
- Instead
- Since

Examples:

1. Because I did all my homework, I made an A on the test.
2. I made an A on the test because I did all my homework
3. Although David went to Disneyland, he never saw Mickey Mouse
4. Teresa plays softball because she loves it.
5. It's easy to win if you practice.