

## Using Subordinate Clauses

A simple sentence has one main clause. Such as:

The dog growled at the cat.

When you add a subordinate clause, you are forming a complex sentence. The subordinate clause gives us some extra information but could not be a sentence on its own without the main clause, as it does not make sense on its own.

For example: The dog, which was brown, growled at the cat.

*The subordinate clause does not have to be in the middle of the sentence.*

When I grow up, I want to be a vet.

The children always work hard, especially in English.

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Add a subordinate clause to each of these sentences below:

1. The band played.

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2. The police searched the park.

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3. The witch climbed onto her broom.

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4. The footballer kicked the ball.

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5. The man walked up the hill.

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6. The cat walked along the wall.

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7. The man sped away from the police.

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8. Some men are no good at sports.

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