

Creating Complex (Multi-Clause) Sentences Dice

Instructions

You will need: scissors, glue, whiteboards, pens, timer.

1. Carefully cut out the nets, then fold and stick them together to form two dice.
2. Place all of the topic cards in a pile face down on the table.
3. Decide who will be player one and let them choose a topic card and roll one of the dice. They then have just two minutes to write a complex (multi-clause) sentence on the topic using that particular subordinating conjunction/relative pronoun.

For example, if you were to choose a topic card that said 'football' and the dice roll gave you the conjunction 'since', you could write...

Since the goalkeeper seemed unable to catch the ball, he was dropped from the team.

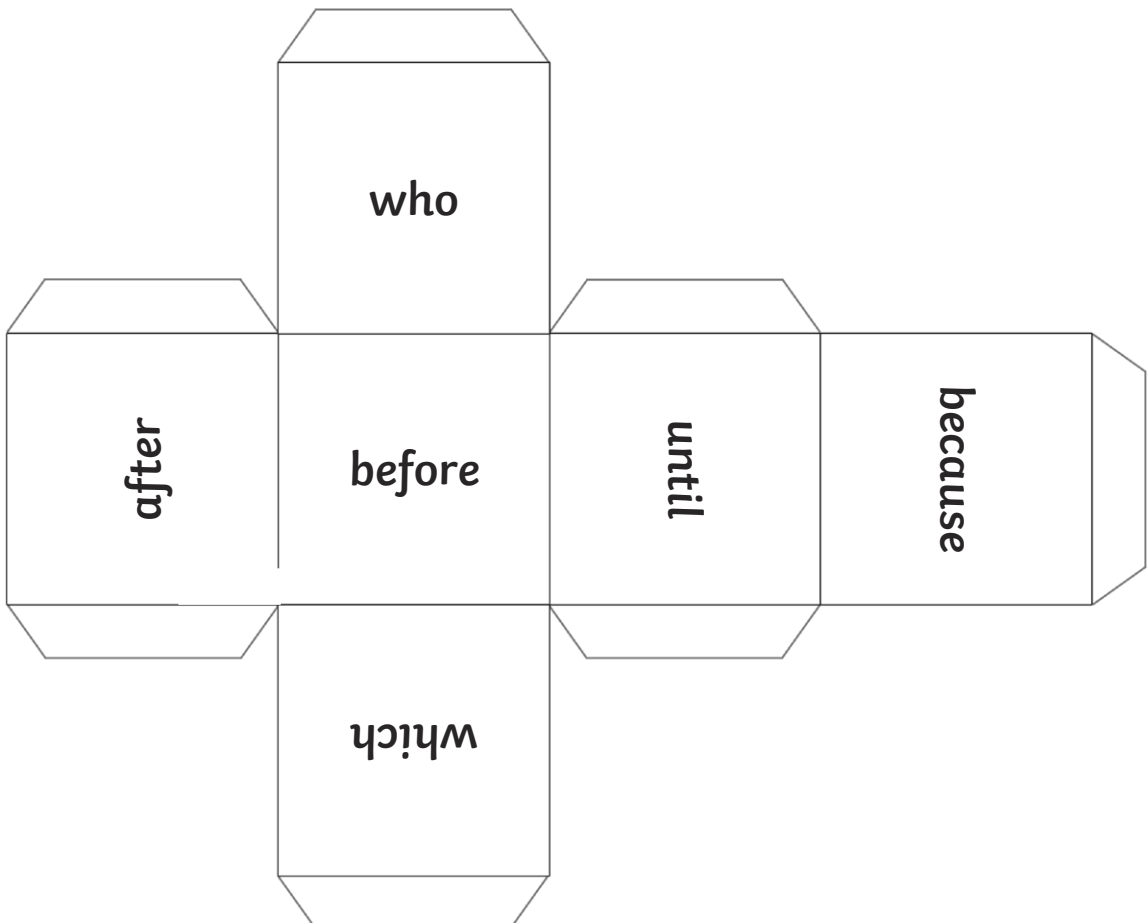
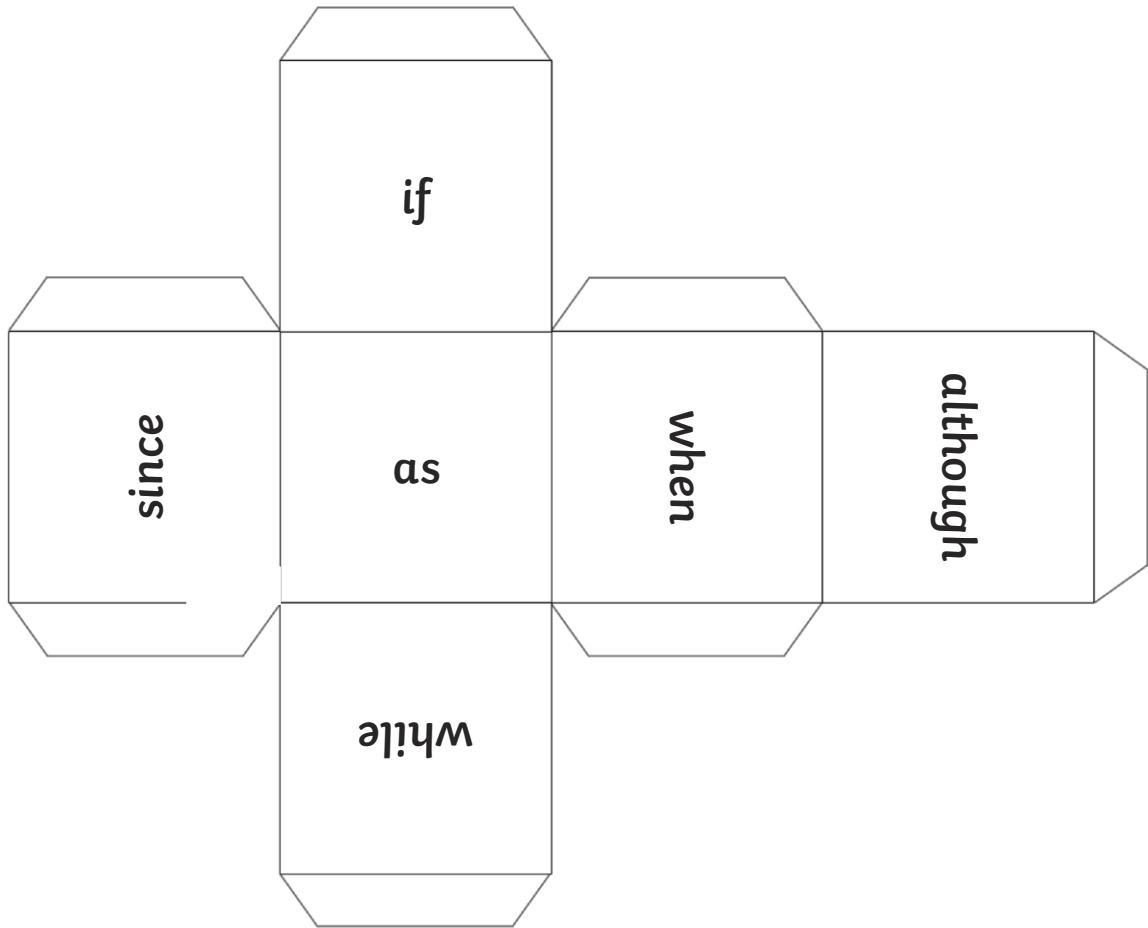
or you could put the subordinate clause after the main clause and write...

The goalkeeper was dropped from the team since he seemed unable to catch the ball.

If the player manages to create a sensible complex (multi-clause) sentence in the given time with the correct punctuation, they are awarded a point.

Play passes over to the next person in the group. The first player to score five points is the winner!





football	films	cartoons	food
family	school	literacy	maths
pets	hobbies	games	gymnastics
animals	a famous person	holidays	fairgrounds/ rides
cars	after-school clubs	science	

