

# Features of Sentences Colour Key

<b>adjective</b>	<b>determiner</b>	<b>subordinate clause</b>
<b>noun</b>	<b>preposition</b>	<b>modal verb</b>
<b>verb</b>	<b>subordinating conjunction</b>	<b>relative pronoun/ relative adverb</b>
<b>pronoun</b>	<b>adverb</b>	

# Complex Sentences: Features of Sentences

1

Bethany might win the prize  
if she enters the competition.

subordinate clause

subordinate clause

If she enters the competition,  
Bethany might win the prize.

# Complex Sentences: Features of Sentences

2

The three girls wore their summer dresses **since it was a hot day.**

subordinate clause

subordinate clause

**Since it was a hot day,**

the three girls wore their summer dresses.



# Complex Sentences: Features of Sentences

3

Dolphins breathe out of water

as they are mammals.

subordinate clause

subordinate clause

As they are mammals,

dolphins breathe out of water.

# Complex Sentences: Features of Sentences

4 **The mischievous toddler threw his food while his mother wasn't watching.**

subordinate clause

subordinate clause

**While his mother wasn't watching, the mischievous toddler threw his food.**



# Complex Sentences: Features of Sentences

5

Energetic salmon **often** leap from **the** water

**although they** have to be **wary** of hungry bears.

subordinate clause

subordinate clause

**Although they** have to be **wary** of hungry bears,

energetic salmon **often** leap from **the** water.

# Complex Sentences: Features of Sentences

6

Babies like playing peekaboo

when they are a few months old.

subordinate clause

subordinate clause

When they are a few months old,  
babies like playing peekaboo.

# Complex Sentences: Features of Sentences

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Can you tidy your bedroom

after you have finished your homework?

subordinate clause

subordinate clause

After you have finished your homework,

can you tidy your bedroom?



# Complex Sentences: Features of Sentences

8

You should leave the last slice of cake  
before you make yourself ill.

subordinate clause

subordinate clause

Before you make yourself ill,  
you should leave the last slice of cake.



# Complex Sentences: Features of Sentences

9

They clapped enthusiastically  
until the curtain dropped.

subordinate clause

subordinate clause

Until the curtain dropped,  
they clapped enthusiastically.

# Complex Sentences: Features of Sentences

10

Mrs Rodgers laughed hysterically  
because she had heard a joke.

subordinate clause

subordinate clause

Because she had heard a joke,  
Mrs Rodgers laughed hysterically.

# Complex Sentences: Features of Sentences

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relative clause

Fatima, **who was a girl guide,**  
went **on a** camping trip.

12

relative clause

Dart frogs, **whose venom is poisonous,**  
are found **in** rainforests.

# Complex Sentences: Features of Sentences

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relative clause

The car suddenly exploded,  
which made a tremendous noise.

14

relative clause

The doctor that saved the injured boy  
was called Dr Francis.

# Complex Sentences: Features of Sentences

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relative clause

This is the place where we met.