## Clauses in a sentence

When we talk about clauses in a sentence, we mean their parts.

Clauses always have a noun and a verb in them.

l feel tired, but I still want to go to football practice.

clause

comma

separating
the clauses

Clauses are often linked by a connective.



These sentences each have two clauses with a comma or connective between them. Underline each of the separate clauses.

Whenever children whine, my teacher gets very cross.

Mum shouted angrily because I had spilt soup on the rug. If you eat too much cake, you will feel ill.

Now look at these clauses. Write another clause to follow each one:

There will be no strawberries left for you, \_\_\_\_\_.

When the clock strikes twelve, \_\_\_\_.

My hair was messy so \_\_\_\_.

I needed to go to the shop because \_\_\_\_.

I would have given a treat to the dog, but \_\_\_\_\_.

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