

# 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.

# 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

7

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.