

Adding Extra Detail with Subordinate Clauses

Learning objective: To use subordinate clauses to add extra information to sentences.

Use the word bank to help you complete the sentences. A subordinate clause gives extra detail but cannot stand alone as a sentence. Remember to use a comma if your sentence starts with a subordinate clause.

Max the monkey was excited to start his maths puzzle because...

Word bank: although · because · while · if · since · even though · as

1. Complete the sentence about Max the monkey: Max felt very happy, [add a subordinate clause here]... (2 marks)

2. Use the word 'although' to start your own sentence about Pip the caterpillar: [Although...]... (2 marks)

3. Complete the sentence about Nova the owl: Nova looked at the stars, [add a subordinate clause here]... (2 marks)

4. Choose one word from the word bank and write a sentence about your favourite activity: [Word]... (2 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you write one long sentence that uses both a main clause and a subordinate clause to describe what you did at lunchtime?