

1. Finish off the sentences by adding more detail to these subordinate clauses.

a. While the rain poured down,

b. Before the party started,

c. \_\_\_\_\_ before it's too late.

d. \_\_\_\_\_ because I don't know the answer.

2. Now try adding an embedded clause into this sentence (hint: using a relative clause would be the best option).

a. Alan the footballer, \_\_\_\_\_, scored the first goal.

3. These sentences begin with a main clause. Add a subordinate clause to each one to finish the sentences. Remember, subordinate clauses DO NOT make sense on their own.

a. Jack plays rugby

b. Tim likes to draw

c. Flying a kite is fun

d. I love sunny mornings

e. Bath-time is fun in our house

4. Highlight the main clause in one colour and the relative clause in another. Use the underline or bold feature to show what the relative pronoun is.

a) Alana, who has always got shiny hair, always looks smart for school.

- b) My cousins live in Canada, which is a long way to go to visit!
- c) These three girls, who have worked very hard on their Maths project, can have a prize each!
- d) The Peak District, which is an excellent place for walking, climbing and biking, is a national park in Derbyshire.
- e) The dog wagging his tail is called Spot, who always jumps up at people.
- f) The film, which had me on the edge of my seat, was tremendously exciting!
- g) Look for the spelling in the dictionary, which is an Oxford English Dictionary.
- h) There aren't any chips, which means I have to have potatoes instead.

**5. CHALLENGE: Can you take each of these multi-clauses and break them down into two simple sentences? You will have to take out the relative pronoun and put back the noun/ pronoun it replaced.**

**e.g. Winston Churchill was a politician, who was Prime Minister in World War Two. Winston Churchill was a politician. He was Prime Minister in World War Two.**