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Complex Sentence Review 1

Complex sentences combine two or more clauses together using subordinating conjunctions. **Circle the subordinating conjunction. Underline the entire dependent clause once. Then add a comma IF NEEDED.**

Dependent clause + independent clause. Since English is easy, we can do it.

Independent clause + dependent clause. We can do it since English is easy.

1. I would have gone with you although I am tired.

2. Since our team lost last night, we can't enter the tournament.

3. He listened in class although he didn't take part in class discussions.

*4. Set the alarm so that we can study early in the morning. *not complex

5. Because at that time my family was living in the country, we were raising livestock.

6. The horse at first trotted until he broke into a gallop.

7. A three-day growth of beard covered his face as though he had not had time to shave.

8. Even though he was a strange character, I liked being around him.

9. After I caught a tiny trout in the stream, we had it for supper.

*10. She liked me less than the other employees did. *not complex

11. While her wide taffeta skirt swirled in the wind, a floppy hat hid her eyes.

12. He gave me a big shove before I fell into the fishpond.

13. Once the string was broken, beads bounced over the floor.

13 must have all parts of sentence correct (conjunction & comma if necessary) to receive the point for the sentence.