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Complex Sentences

Directions: Below are 11 complex sentences. Read over each sentence and circle the subordinating conjunction you find that was in the song. Use the subordinating conjunction song to help you find them. Read with your dictionary beside you so that you can look up any interesting words.

1. Affixes are important since they can help you to remember words.
2. If you use a new word three times, you will probably not forget it.
3. Keeping a vocabulary list is helpful so that you can then review your new words.
4. Although I heard bad reports about the play, I really wanted to go.
5. Are you going to move where they live now?
6. After Ted gave up on the hike, Jake stated he could go no longer.
7. While the strong wind was blowing, our boat nearly capsized on the lake.
8. We were grateful to get to the shore because we should not have gone out alone.
9. Whenever he opened the door, they both stepped inside.
10. We will all eat pie unless our parents will not allow us to eat pie.
11. When you have mastered clauses, the rest of the study of grammar is quite easy.

Now look back over each sentence. If there is a comma in the sentence, draw an arrow to point to the comma. Can you find a pattern that explains when there is a comma and when there is no comma in complex sentences? Write what you think the comma rule is for complex sentences.
