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LO: Write complex sentences

A complex sentence is a sentence that is made up of a main clause (a simple sentence that makes sense on its own) and at least one more clause that is dependent on the main clause to make sense. For example:

The Iron Man followed Hogarth, although he wasn't sure he could trust him.

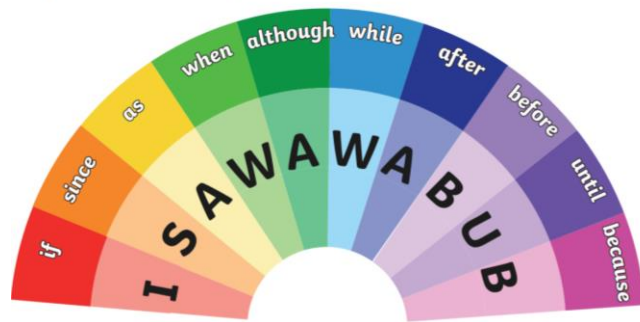
Main clause = makes sense on its own.

Subordinate clause = extra information that doesn't make sense on its own.

Subordinating conjunction = ISAWAWUB

Subordinating Conjunctions

There are 10 of the most common subordinating conjunctions. They are used at the beginning of a subordinating clause which is a clause that doesn't make sense on its own.



Task 1

Finish the sentence

Hogarth approached the Iron Man, as _____.

The farmers stared with horror, when _____.

The Iron Man burped loudly, after _____.

Hogarth steadied his nerves, before _____.

Task 2

-Write 3 of your own complex sentences describing the Iron Man. For example:

The Iron Man's eyes blazed red, as he realised he was trapped in the pit.

Bonus can you change the order of your clauses. For example:

As he realised he was trapped in the pit, the Iron Man's eyes blazed red.