

1. Look at the sentences below. Make the sentences longer and more interesting by adding a subordinate clause in the middle or at the end.

**Example:** The dog barked.

The dog barked because he was hungry.

- a) The chickens clucked because \_\_\_\_\_.
- b) Even though \_\_\_\_\_, the trains chugged by.
- c) If you \_\_\_\_\_, you can eat the chocolate.
- d) The librarian, who was \_\_\_\_\_, asked for quiet.
- e) Unless you \_\_\_\_\_, your teeth will fall out.

See if you can challenge yourself by now putting a subordinate clause in the middle of a sentence. This is also called an **embedded** clause. It adds extra information to the sentence.

For example: The dog barked

The dog, **who was hungry**, barked.

It adds extra information to the sentence to tell you that the dog was hungry.

Notice how there is a comma **before** the clause and **after**.

- a) The chickens clucked.

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- b) The trains chugged by.

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- c) Eating cake can cheer people up.

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