

**REMINDER:**

A complex sentence = Main clause + Subordinate Clause

A Main clause will make sense on its own!

A subordinate clause will not make sense on its own!

**TASK 1**

Underline the Main Clause in RED

Underline the subordinate clause in BLUE

Tip – Read the part of the sentence. Does it make sense if

You said that to a stranger?

If not, it might be a subordinate clause!

- a) Thinking carefully, I finished my maths homework.
- b) My mum put a plaster on my knee while trying not to hurt me.
- c) I'm having cereal for breakfast while the toaster is broken.
- d) Although I find complex sentences hard, I am trying my best.

**TASK 2** Write your own complex sentences.

- a) Thinking carefully \_\_\_\_\_
- b) My mum put a plaster on my knee \_\_\_\_\_
- c) I'm having \_\_\_\_\_ for breakfast while \_\_\_\_\_
- d) Although I find complex sentences \_\_\_\_\_, I \_\_\_\_\_