**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** – Copy these sentences.

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!

1. Thinking carefully, I finished my maths homework.
2. My mum put a plaster on my knee while trying not to hurt me.
3. I’m having cereal for breakfast while the toaster is broken.
4. Although I find complex sentences hard, I am trying my best.

**TASK 2** – Can you use a subordinate conjunction to make these simple sentences into a complex sentence?

**USE THESE SUB – CONJUNCTIONS**

After, although, because, before, as, even , if, since,

though, that, unless, until, when, whenever, where,

wherever, whether, which, while, who, why.

1. I was eating my dinner.
2. That light bulb needs changing.
3. The old, dusty car crashed into a wall.
4. My brother is the most annoying person in the world!