Complex Sentences

A [**complex sentence**](https://www.thoughtco.com/what-is-complex-sentence-1689887) is a sentence that contains an [*independent clause*](https://www.thoughtco.com/independent-clause-grammar-1691159) and at least one [*dependent clause*](https://www.thoughtco.com/dependent-clause-grammar-1690437).

This sentence-imitation exercise will give you practice in connecting independent clauses with dependent clauses using [subordinating conjunctions](https://www.thoughtco.com/subordinating-conjunction-1692154).

*Original sentence:* Whenever I look at a mountain, I expect it to turn into a volcano.

*Imitation:* Whenever I bite into an apple, I expect a worm to crawl out at any minute.

1. Because my coffee was too cold, I heated it in the microwave.

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1. Though he was very rich, he was still very unhappy.

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1. She returned the computer after she noticed it was damaged.

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1. When the cost goes up, customers buy less clothing.

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1. When he was younger, he believed in fairy tales.
2. Some people tell me that money can’t buy happiness

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