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## Make It Complex

**Directions:** Read each sentence. It is either **simple** or **compound**. Rewrite it into a **complex sentence** by adding a **dependent clause** (beginning with subordinating conjunctions like *because, although, since, if, when, while, unless, after, before*).

1. I stayed home.

*(Add a dependent clause to explain why.)*

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2. She smiled, and she waved at her friend.

*(Transform into one complex sentence.)*

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3. We left the party early.

*(Add a dependent clause that gives a reason.)*

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4. The children played outside, but the parents stayed indoors.

*(Turn into a complex sentence.)*

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5. He studied hard.

*(Add a dependent clause that shows contrast.)*

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6. I couldn't find my shoes.

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7. She was excited, yet she was nervous.

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8. The lights went out.

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