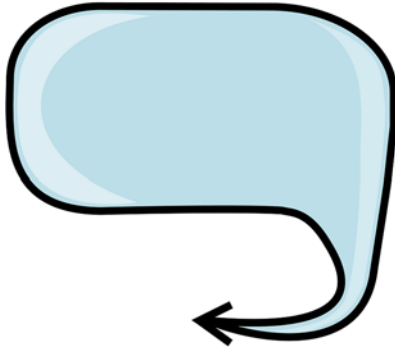


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Sentence Stretchers

Directions: Each sentence below begins as a short **independent clause**. Your job is to **expand the sentence** by adding an appropriate **dependent clause**. You may place the dependent clause at the beginning or end of the sentence. Be sure your finished sentence is complete and makes sense.

1. I ran. → _____
2. She smiled. → _____
3. We waited. → _____
4. He shouted. → _____
5. The baby cried. → _____

Guided Challenge

Expand each independent clause with a dependent clause using the subordinating conjunction in parentheses.

6. I stayed home. (because) →

7. They clapped. (when) →

8. He left early. (although) →

9. We ate quickly. (before) →

10. She called me. (if) →
