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Compound-Complex Map

A **compound-complex sentence** has **two or more independent clauses** and at least **one dependent clause**.

Diagramming rules:

- Each independent clause is placed on its own main line.
- Independent clauses are joined with a **dotted line and coordinating conjunction** (for, and, but, or, yet, so, nor).
- The dependent clause attaches **below the word it modifies**, with a dotted line leading to the subordinating conjunction.



Directions: Underline the **independent clauses** and put brackets [] around the **dependent clause(s)**. Then diagram them.

1. I laughed when he told a joke, and my friend clapped.

2. She stayed inside because it was raining, but her brother went outside.

3. Although the sun was shining, the children played inside, and the teacher read a story.