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- 1 Given to me by Santa on Christmas.
- 2 Sitting in my room, I studied for the test.
- 3 Susan was the first runner to cross the finish line.

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4. We went to the lake, and we spent the day swimming.
5. I hoped for good weather, but I saw dark clouds in the sky.
6. I enjoy swimming in the lake and cookouts on the beach.

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7. In high school, earned and A in science.

8. After dinner, I will help with the dishes.

9. Including dessert after dinner.

Parts of Complex Sentences

Independent Clause: strong enough to stand on its own as a complete sentence

Dependent Clause: has a subject + verb, but needs more info; not strong enough to be a complete sentence.

Subordinate Conjunction: word that begins dependent clause and joins it to independent clause

When I studied, I ate a snack. I ate a snack when I studied.

when

as

before

while

after

,

I studied .

I ate a snack .