

# COMPOUND-COMPLEX SENTENCES

More practice!

Underline the independent clauses. Box the dependent clauses. Add any necessary punctuation.

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2. My brother ate most of the cookies after Aunt Linda finished baking them but he hurried out of the kitchen before she noticed.
3. Although pizza is one of my favorite foods I do not eat it often and I regret it deeply.
4. When I walked our dog he spotted a squirrel and I had to chase him since he took off running.

Answers (the dependent clauses are in red).

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2. My brother ate most of the cookies after Aunt Linda finished baking them, but he hurried out of the kitchen before she noticed.
3. Although pizza is one of my favorite foods, I do not eat it often, and I regret it deeply.
4. When I walked our dog, he spotted a squirrel, and I had to chase him since he took off running.

## Write your own!



1. Write a compound-complex sentence with the clauses in this order: dependent, independent, independent.
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1. Write a compound-complex sentence with the clauses in this order: dependent, independent, independent.
  - ▣ When the game ended, I ordered pizza, and my friends set up a board game.
2. Write a compound-complex sentence with the clauses in this order: independent, dependent, independent.
  - ▣ I finished my holiday shopping before Christmas Eve arrived, and I felt much less stressed as a result.