

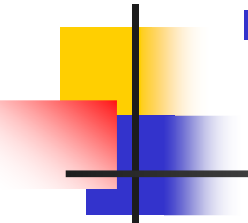


Complex Sentences



The dog slept quietly in his basket, while the burglar was stealing the money.

- A complex sentence has a main clause
The dog slept quietly in his basket
- and a subordinate clause (the part of the sentence which depends on the main clause)
- *while the burglar was stealing the money.*

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- Damien, who is a conscientious teacher, always marks his students' work on time.
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- As a conscientious teacher, Damien always marks his students' work on time.

- Despite being a conscientious teacher, Damien rarely marks his students' work on time.



More examples:

Although the students were late, they didn't apologise.

Minton's definition of assessment, whilst useful, does not focus on how different methods can relate to working with young people.

Greater value needs to be placed on pre-course guidance, which has been identified as an important factor in student retention and achievement.