Term 6 - Week 4 - 22.06.20

Complex sentences

Practice:

Every **sentence** contains at least **one main (most important) clause**. A **complex sentence** contains **one main clause** and **one or more subordinate (less important) clauses.**

The king was angry **when he saw the muddy footprints.**

This is the **main clause.** This is the **subordinate clause.**

It can be used on its own as a sentence. It does not make sense on its own.

Practice

1. Match each main clause with a suitable subordinate clause. Write the complex sentences you make.

Main clause	Subordinate Clause
Everyone started talking	although I watered them regularly.
Clouds form	where I saw the Pope.
The flowers did not grow	as soon as the teacher left the room.
The rabbit escaped	unless they are with their parents.
Children are not admitted	when water vapour in the air cools.
I visited Rome	because the hutch door was left open.

2. Make up a subordinate clause to finish each of these sentences. The first one has been done for you.

a) It often rains in winter so **I always carry an umbrella.**
b) The lollipop lady stopped the traffic until _____.
c) We saw many elephants when _____.
d) Mrs Kennedy won the Lottery so _____.
e) You cannot have a sweet unless _____.
f) The dog went to sleep after _____.