

Our 'Word of the Week' is: **indifferent**

Can you use it in a sentence?

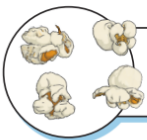
Write it down here:



English - This week we have looked at clauses. The main clause in a sentence makes sense all by itself, a subordinate clause does not.

Complete these questions:

Read the sentences carefully. Underline the main clause in each sentence.



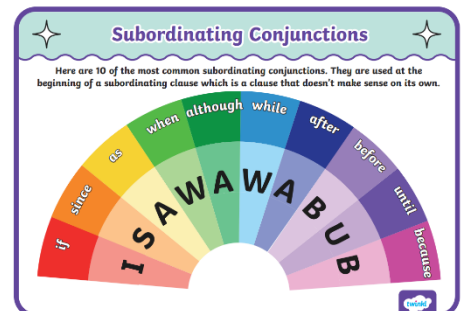
1. While they munched on popcorn, the family watched the film.

2. On Saturday, she visited her friend in London.



3. Remember to put the tissue in the bin after you blow your nose.

Remember: a subordinate clause can start with a subordinating conjunction.

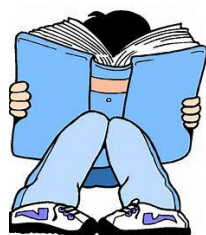


1. Tick one box in each row to show whether the underlined clause is a main clause or a subordinate clause.

Sentence	Main clause	Subordinate clause
She was an <u>excellent musician</u> because she had practised.		
He wanted to speak German <u>so that he could understand his grandparents</u> .		
<u>As a result of the weather</u> , the children wore their snow boots.		
<u>The rain</u> , that had been forecast, <u>poured heavily</u> .		

Reading

Try and read every night please.



Maths - Don't forget to keep working on your Timestables skills!

Spend 10 minutes on TTRock Stars each night and we'll see who gets the trophy at the end of the week.



Handwriting: Let's learn our Year 5/6 words while practising our neatest joined handwriting.

amateur

amateur

ancient

ancient

apparent

apparent

appreciate

appreciate

attached

attached



Wendy the Witch

9 You may have heard the rumours that witches have
17 hooked noses (which are speckled with warts) and
27 that they use their magical gifts to cast evil spells.
34 Admittedly, they're right about the warts. Wendy
45 was proud to say that she had eight in total; she
55 thought them handsome but she was as gentle as the
63 breeze on a summer's morning. Remnants of flour
71 always dusted the hay-coloured hair that she piled
81 haphazardly on the top of her head. Her back was
89 forever hunched from tending to her garden - growing
100 herbs to cure a range of illnesses was how she created
108 her magic. Happiest when exploring the woods, she
117 would ramble all day, picking bunches of nettles with
120 her calloused hands.



Questions

1. Which phrase is closest in meaning to 'ramble'?

- walk with pleasure
- stomp with anger
- jump with joy

2. Compare how Wendy is different to the rumours about witches.

3. Why is Wendy's back hunched?

4. Wendy liked her warts. Find evidence in the text to support this statement.
