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Complex Sentences

Focus

- A **complex sentence** contains an independent clause and one or more dependent clauses.

Example: Vernon did not start dinner until his sister returned from the store.

Practice

Read the sentences below. Underline each independent clause, and circle each dependent clause.

1. Jasmine always plays tennis as though she is in the finals at Wimbledon.
2. The bear that we saw earlier today strolled through camp while everyone watched from the counselors' cabin.
3. Before Miguel plays baseball, he has to stretch for at least five minutes.
4. About four hundred and fifty humans have flown in space since spaceflight began nearly fifty years ago.
5. The building is being torn down after his employers move everyone to a new site.