

Monday

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WALT: Use commas to separate clauses

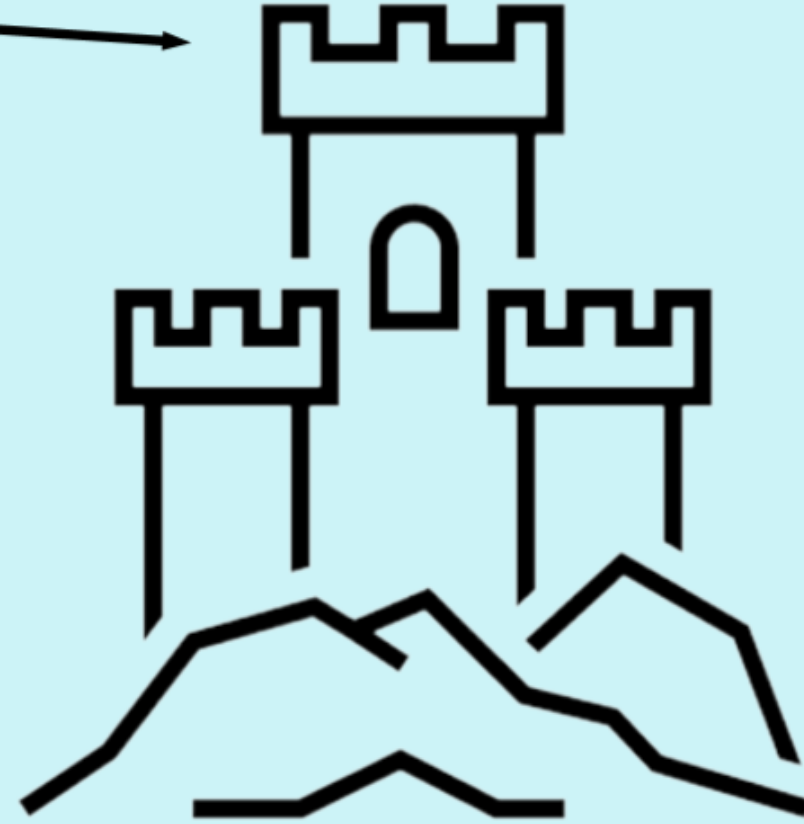
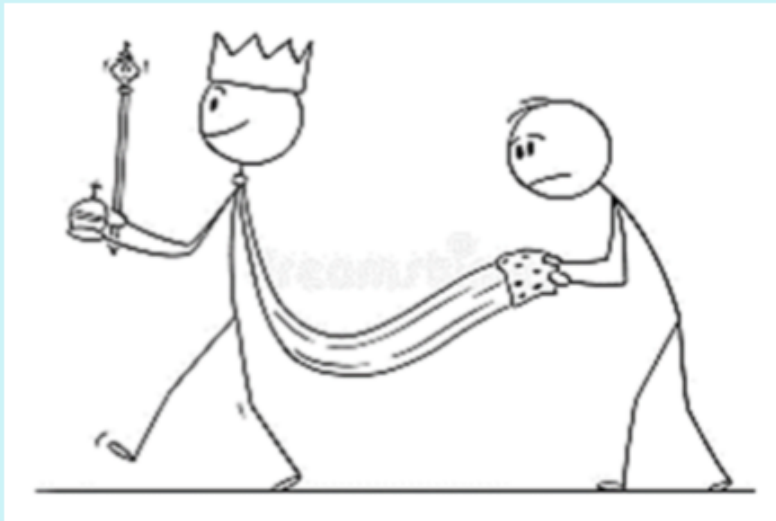
What is a clause?

How many
different clauses
can you
remember?

This is our castle of clauses



In our castle of clauses, everyone has a different role.
Can you remember what they all do?



Main clause

subordinate clause

Relative Clause

Embedded Clause

The **Main Clause** is the Queen.

She can stand by herself and still make sense as a sentence.

Example:
The sea is blue.

TASK:

Write the subheading 'Main Clause' in your books and write 3 examples of main clauses.



A **Subordinate Clause** is a servant to the main clause.

A Subordinate Clause begins with a Subordinating conjunction and can go before or after the Main Clause.

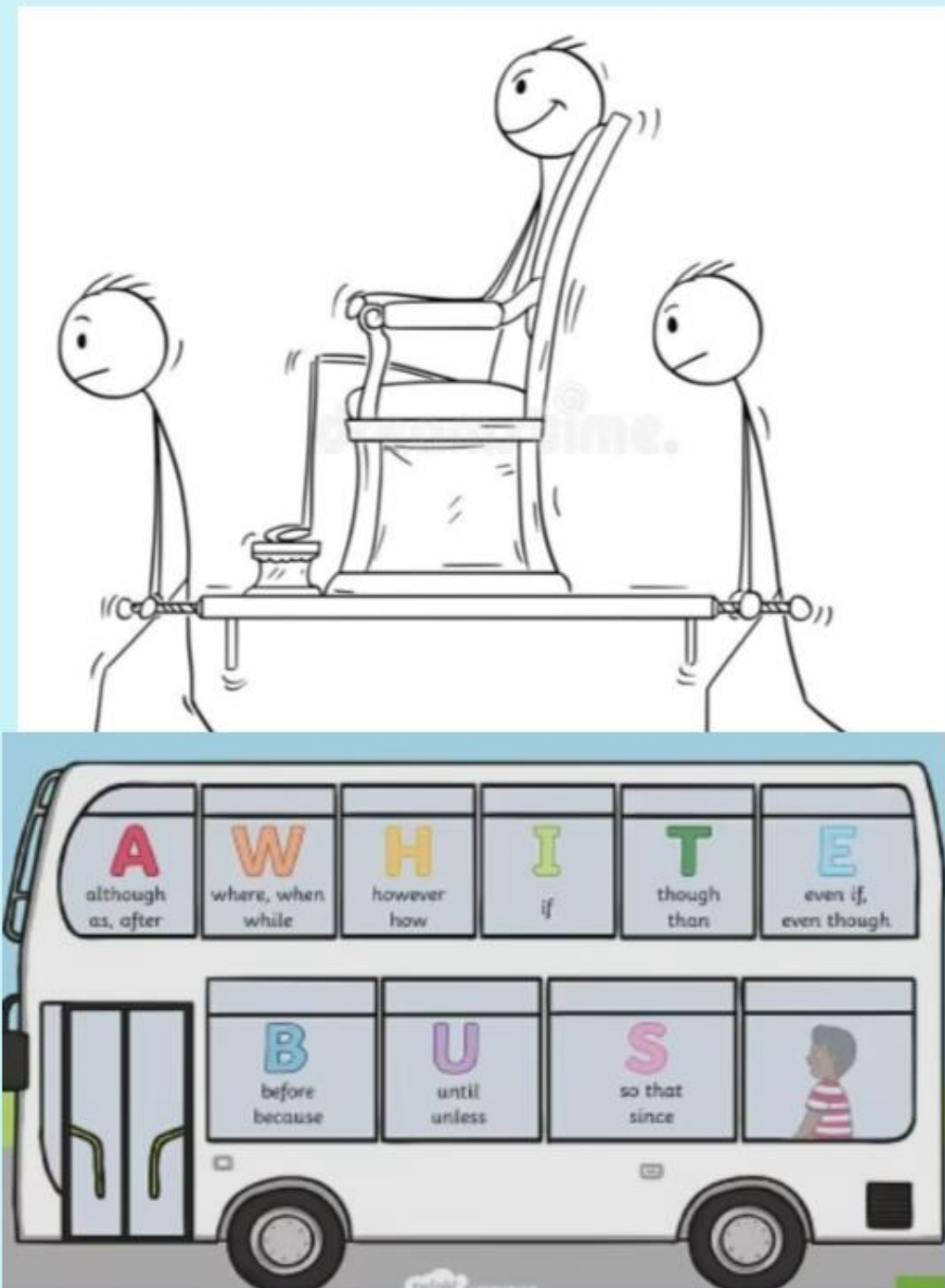
Examples:

The servant poured the Queen a drink **because she was thirsty**.

Because she was thirsty, the servant poured the Queen a drink.

TASK:

Write the subheading 'Subordinate Clause' in your books and write 4 examples. 2 with the subordinate clause after the main clause and 2 with it before (**remember the comma if it is at the front**).



A **Relative Clause** relates to the Main Clause.

What they say, adds onto what the Main Clause has said.

They are very polite and only speak after the Queen has spoken.

They begin with relative pronouns: who, when, where, which, that

Example:

The man has thick, brown hair **which looked tangled and unwashed.**

TASK:

Write the subheading 'Relative Clause' and write 3 sentences using a relative clause. Only use each relative pronoun once.



The **Embedded Clause** is the other relation to the Queen.

Embedded clauses also start with relative pronouns (who, which, when, where, that)

The difference between the Embedded Clause and the Relative Clause is that the Embedded Clause is extremely rude and interrupts the Main Clause.

Example:

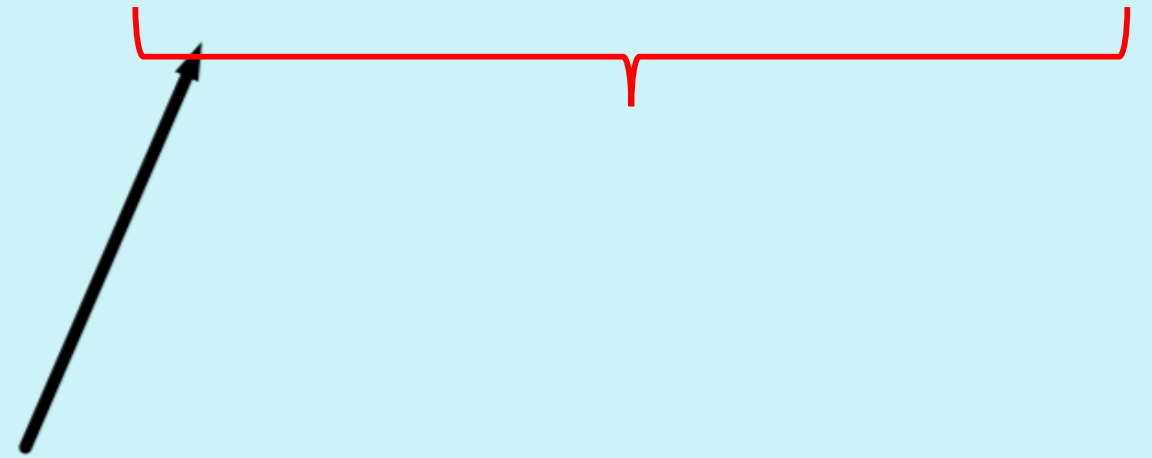
The rabbit, **who was called Peter**, wore a blue waistcoat.

TASK:

Write the subheading 'Embedded Clause' and write 3 sentences including embedded clauses – **don't forget the commas!**



The policeman wore a uniform which was ironed crisply.

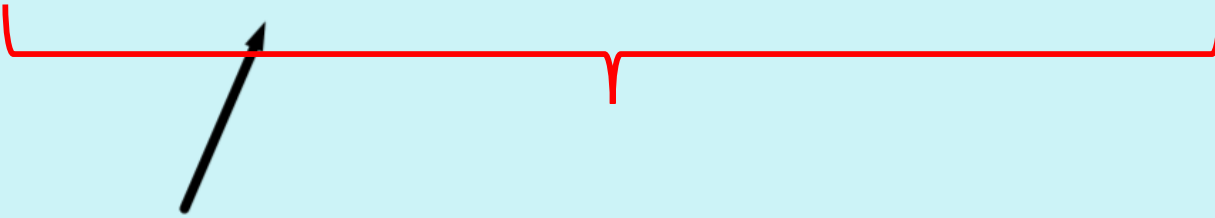


What kind of clause is this?

How do we know?



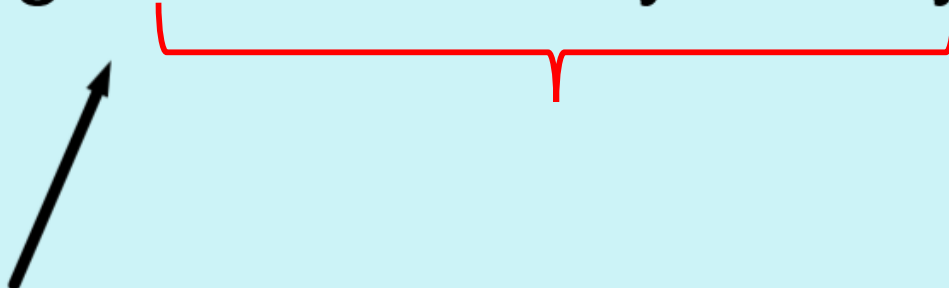
Since it was such beautiful weather we spent the day at the park



What kind of clause is this?

What is missing from this sentence?

The girl who was very clumsy slipped on the banana peel.



What kind of clause is this?

What is missing from this sentence?

TASK: Sort the clauses on your cards into main clauses and subordinate clauses

Once you've done this, put together the ones that go together to make a full sentence.

Then, write your own relative clause (green rectangles) in each of the blank boxes that would add onto your main clause.

I'd love a slice of cake.

The tap is leaking.

Waiting for the bus is boring.

We will go to the fair.

She wants to go to town.

Put on your coat.

I'm watching a film later.

It should be fine.

provided that there is enough.

so that you stay dry.

before it's too late.

until we get tired.

because I'm bored.

whenever you feel like it.

unless I say otherwise.

even though it is raining.