

Complex Sentences



What is the language focus?

This activity focuses on constructing complex sentences. It could also be adapted to use a variety of different language forms, including:

- verbs
- adverbs
- adjectives
- determiners

Simply adapt the grid to include a different word group.

Complex sentences:

Resources:

- Grid of numbered sentence starters (1-6) and a group of subjects with an associated object (1-6). (See examples below.) Print and laminate.
- Two dice













How to use this activity with more advanced EAL learners:








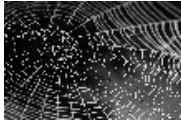



- 1) Throw the first dice to choose a **sentence starter**
- 2) Throw the second dice again to find the **subjects** of your sentence

Build up a complex sentence using the vocabulary from the numbers you have thrown.

E.g.: *Because the cat ran quickly up a tree, the dog couldn't catch it.*

Dice number	Sentence Starter	Subject	Subject
1	Although	Teacher	book
2	Despite	Friend	Mobile phone
3	Because	Cat	dog
4	After	Carpet	drink
5	Even though	Garden	trees
6	Choose any starter from 1-5	Footballer	park

Dice number	Sentence Starter	Subject	Subject
1	To start with	lunchbox 	crisps 
2	A few minutes later	sun 	grass 
3	After	television 	book 
4	When	car 	wheel 
5	Finally	pencil 	sharpener 
6	In the end	fish 	water 

Dice number	Sentence starter	subject	subject
1	Suddenly	dinosaur 	jungle 
2	Without warning	storm 	houses 
3	In a flash	bird 	mountain 
4	After a long while	spider 	web 
5	Eventually	rain 	umbrella 
6	Choose any starter from 1-5	ghost 	forest 