

L.O. to punctuate correctly C: Subordinate clauses



Here are some complex sentences that have been split up. Draw lines to match the **main clause** to the **subordinate clause**. The first one in each example has been done for you.

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| The squirrel climbed up the tree <b>because</b> | they were very hungry.   |
| Hansel and Gretel ate the sweets <b>because</b> | it was a beautiful day.  |
| Jim was feeling sad <b>because</b>              | he was looking for nuts. |
| The family went for a picnic <b>because</b>     | his new toy was broken.  |

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| The tooth fairy took the tooth <b>that</b> | my mum made for me.          |
| I ate the delicious food <b>that</b>       | he talks on all the time.    |
| Michael has a new phone <b>that</b>        | her grandparents bought her. |
| Susie wore the dress <b>that</b>           | had been left for her.       |

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| We can open the Christmas presents <b>when</b> | it started to rain.             |
| Julia opened her umbrella <b>when</b>          | the battle began.               |
| The pirate fired the cannon <b>when</b>        | they beat Germany in the final. |
| Spain won the World Cup <b>when</b>            | everybody wakes up.             |

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| I will put my coat on <b>if</b>            | you finish your homework.   |
| You can play outside <b>if</b>             | he had the treasure map.    |
| Cinderella could go to the ball <b>if</b>  | she finished her housework. |
| The pirate could find the jewels <b>if</b> | the weather turns cold.     |