Name _____ Complex Sentences

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In a compound sentence, both independent clauses are equally important. In a complex sentence, the independent clause contains the most important, main idea, and the subordinate clause contains less important, or extra, information.

DIRECTIONS: Combine each set of sentences below to create a complex sentence. Use the word in parentheses to combine the sentences.

1. We went to the mall. We went after school. (after)

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2. John likes peanuts. John is allergic to peanuts. (although)

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3. Elaine is my lab partner. Elaine just moved here. (who)

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4. We bought a house in town. The house is blue. (which)

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5. We stayed up late. The sun came up. (until)

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6. I won't be going to the party. I have plans that night. (since)

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