

GUIDED NOTES: COMPOUND SENTENCES #2 SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS PUNCTUATION RULES

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RULE #1:

When a **dependent clause** _____ a sentence, it should be followed by a comma.

Example:

Because the purple dragon was lonely in the castle, it fell in love with the donkey at first sight.

RULE #2:

When a **dependent clause** occurs _____ in the sentence, it should NOT be preceded by a comma.

Example: The purple dragon fell in love with the donkey at first sight **because it was lonely in the castle.**

RULE #3:

When a **clause** is placed in the _____ of the sentence as in interrupting thought, it should have commas on _____ side.

Example: The purple dragon, **because it was lonely**, cried every night.

You Try! Decide whether each sentence needs an comma and, if so, where it should go. Select Yes/No . If you said Yes put the comma in

YES

NO

1. As long as you tell the truth you won't be in trouble.

YES

NO

2. I will bring my sleeping bag because I will be tired.

YES

NO

3. Even though it was raining we had fun in the pool.

YES

NO

4. Darla , whenever you set a date send me an invitation.

YES

NO

5. We'll be good so that we can earn an allowance.

YES

NO

6. If you assign homework over break I'll just die.