

## 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 #2:**

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.**