




# CHALLENGE TIME!

## Compound-Complex Sentences



10 MINUTES  
MAX

 Work with **your partner**. Read each sentence and complete the chart.

**1** I hate **when** people tell lies, **and** they want to make you believe **that** they are true.



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**2** He used to be a nice person **until** his girlfriend abandoned him, **and** he got depressed.



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**3** I like English, **but** it is a difficult language **since** its grammar is complex.



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**REFLECTION:** Why do you think each sentence is a compound-complex sentence?

