

## “AAAWWUUBBIS” Sentences (Complex Sentences with “Subordinate Clauses”)

They’re SOOO easy!

- Begin with one of the “**AAAWWUUBBIS**” *words* (otherwise known as a “subordinating conjunction”)
- Follow the “AAAWWUUBBIS” clause with a comma

Examples:

**After** I went into the haunted house, I wished I were home.

**As** the door opened, the hairs on my neck stood on end.

**Although** I was scared, I stood my ground.

**While** I waited, I began to back up slowly.

**Whenever** I am scared, my knees tremble.

**Until** my friends finally found me, I prepared for the worst.

“**Unless** you want me to scream, let’s get out of here!”

**Because** my knees were shaking, I fell down the stairs.

**Before** we made it to the car, we heard a deep voice.

“**If** you come back, you will regret it,” the voice said.

**Since** we were so spooked, we decided to never return.

- You can also “flip” the clause to the end of the sentence (but no comma is needed then).

Examples:

I wished I were home *after* I went into the haunted house.

The hairs on my neck stood on end *as* the door opened.

I stood my ground *although* I was scared.

- The point is to mix and match these clauses to make your sentences more interesting!!