

UNIT 2

Sentences



Finite verbs
make **tenses**.

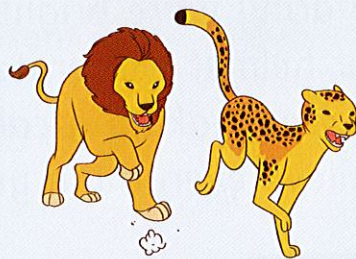
Clauses are small groups of words. They are like phrases, but clauses make sense on their own because they have a **finite verb**.

The hunter was frightened.

This is a **main clause**.

We can add another **clause** to make the sentence more interesting.

The hunter was frightened | because the lion charged.



This is the **main clause**. This is a **subordinate clause**.

Subordinate (less important) clauses usually begin with a conjunction such as:

so when although because
after before if unless



Subordinate means
less important.

Focus

Read each *main clause*.

Choose a suitable *subordinate clause* to finish each sentence.

main clause	subordinate clause
The lightning flashed	because it was frightened.
I need to stay in bed	if you give me the address.
The dog barked	although I am feeling a little better.
It was very cold	before we heard the thunder.
I will send the email	so I found my thick, winter coat.

