

Writing Activity 1



LO: To continue a story using complex sentences with appropriate conjunctions.

SC: I can write using complex sentences.

I can use coordinating conjunctions to join two main clauses together.

I can use subordinating conjunctions to join two main clauses together.

Story starter!

She gritted her teeth and began the climb.

With her vulnerable young perched precariously on her back as she ascended the branch, the extra weight caused her paws to tremble, and her sensitive whiskers to twitch at the strain.

Now that their nest had gone, and storm clouds gathering overhead, she was desperate to find a new location to begin building again. It was their only chance...

Can you continue the story of the possums as they strive to find a new home?

REMEMBER – a complex sentence has two main clauses (makes sense on its own) joined together with an appropriate conjunction.

There are two types of conjunctions, coordinating and subordinating.

Coordinating conjunctions are the FANBOYS ones: for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so.

Subordinating conjunctions are ALL of the others for example: although, after, as, when, whenever, whatever, which, if, that, eventhough, because, before, until, unless, since.