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LI: I am learning to identify main and subordinate clauses

The MAIN clause in a sentence contains the main idea or action.

The SUBORDINATE clause in a sentence contains another idea or action.

We can put these together to make a COMPLEX sentence.
Underline the MAIN clause in each one:

1. While looking through the window, Sophie saw the BFG.
2. Tom saw the maid when she came through the door.
3. Grandma said I could go out to play, if I finished my homework.
4. Although it was late, Sean watched the film.
5. Mr. Smith bought the paper when he was on the train

Underline the SUBORDINATE clause in each one:

1. When he had finished washing the dishes, Lee sat down.
2. She felt sad whenever she saw the picture.
3. If you eat all your dinner, you can have an ice cream.
4. Steven was brushing his teeth while his sister was brushing her hair.
5. Ryan got a prize although he was last in the race.

Now write 5 of your own sentences and colour code the main and subordinate clauses.