

## Revision Card – Clauses and Conjunctions

### Verbs

A **verb** indicates what someone or something is **doing, feeling or being**.

He **climbs**.  
The spider **is** crafty.  
The villagers **despair**.  
I **saw** him!



### Verb Phrases

A **verb phrase** can be a **single verb** or a **string of verbs**.

The other animals **think** he is tricky.  
He **has had** all sorts of adventures.  
He **has been causing** problems for everyone.



### Clauses

**Clauses** are groups of words with a **verb phrase** and a **subject**.

**Ananse** **lives** in a village.  
**He** **looks** like a spider.  
**The other animals** **think** he is tricky.  
**He** **has had** all sorts of adventures.



### Conjunctions

**Conjunctions** are words that join **clauses** into sentences.

CLAUSE	CONJUNCTION	CLAUSE
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He is extremely unusual	because	he is a spider man.



## Multi-Clause Sentences 1

- Choose two of the clauses below.
- Join these with a conjunction.
- Write out your sentence.
- Remember to include capital letters and full stops!

Repeat five times!

because	while	after	before	so
since	when	until	where	as

**Ananse has eight legs.**

**He is a spider.**

**The Sky God called for Ananse.**

**Sky God had a job for him.**

**Ananse was confident.**

**He had collected all the wisdom.**

**He had travelled around the world.**

**He strapped the pot to his back.**

**He climbed the tree.**

**The pot fell to the ground.**

## Multi-Clause Sentences 2

*Add a second clause to these clauses. Choose a conjunction and make up another clause. Write out your new sentence. Don't forget that the conjunction you use might be able to go at the start of the sentence.*

*Challenge: Can you add a third clause to any of your sentences?*

### **First clauses**

Ananse is a spider
Ananse loves to be cunning
Ananse is very well-known
The Sky God had a job for Ananse
Ananse was very confident
Ananse had already gathered all wisdom
He strapped the pot on his back
He climbed to meet the Sky-God
The crowd watched him
He started to celebrate

### **Conjunctions**

because	while	wherever	after	before	so
since	when	whenever	until	where	as