Look at the sentences below and make them longer and more interesting by adding a subordinate clause at the end.

E.g. The dog barked.

The dog barked **because he was hungry.**

1. The chickens clucked because\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. You can eat the chocolate if\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. Tom moaned loudly when\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. George was a little bit scared as\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. Mrs Thomas switched the radio on while\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Try using ‘as’, ‘when’, ‘while’, ‘after’, ‘since’ or ‘because’ at the start of these sentences to add more detail.**

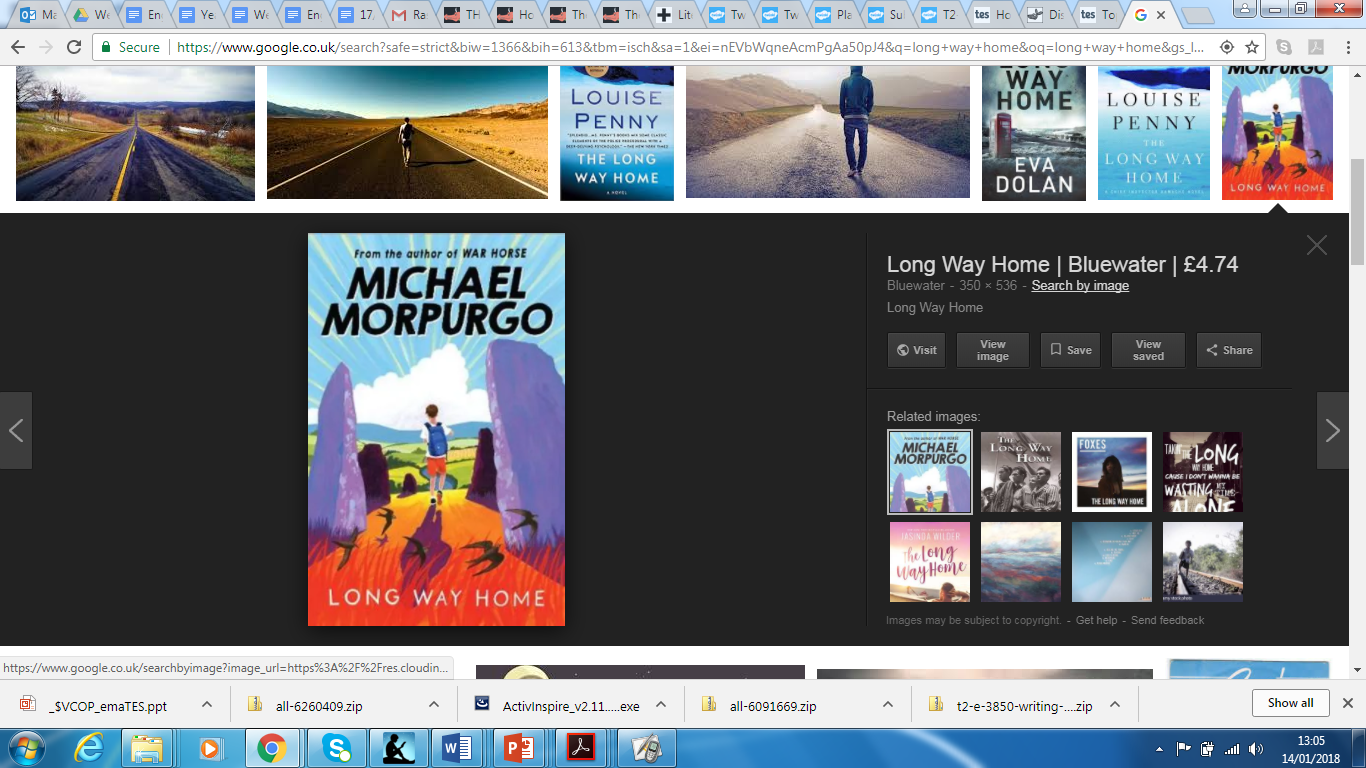
**e.g As the car pulled up,** Mr and Mrs Dyer smiled warmly.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Storme was sitting on the gate.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, Tom went to feed the horses.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, George got a little lost.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, the river started to flood.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, George decided to sneak out.

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E.g. The dog barked.

The dog barked **because he was hungry.**

1. The chickens clucked.
2. You can eat the chocolate.
3. Tom moaned loudly.
4. George was a little bit scared.
5. Mrs Thomas switched the radio on.

Complete these sentences by adding a **main clause** (a main clause should make sense on its own)

1. While the rain poured down,\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. Before George arrived, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ because he felt lonely.
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_before going to bed.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ since it was cold outside.

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1. The chickens clucked.
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4. George was a little bit scared.
5. Mrs Thomas switched the radio on.
6. Mrs Dyer made a cup of tea.

**CHALLENGE**

**Can you write a paragraph about the animals on Mr and Mrs Dyer’s farm? Show sentences that use subordinate clauses at the beginning and at the end.**

