

Story starter!

Ever since she was little, Emily could control the weather. Whenever she felt sad it started to rain...





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Question time!

- ▶ What causes the the weather to change in the story? What about in reality?
- ▶ Can you think of different types of weather and match them up with different feelings that Emily experiences? For example, it is sunny when she is happy.
- ▶ What is your favourite type of weather and why?
- ▶ Do Emily's powers work without the umbrella?
- ▶ Do Emily's parents have similar powers do you think?
- ▶ What problems/benefits are there to Emily's powers?



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Sentence challenge!

Can you include a complex sentence containing a main clause and a subordinate clause?

Can you separate the clauses using a comma?

Can you use one of the following conjunctions to link your clauses: but, or, yet, so, because, and...

Emily was feeling extremely sad, so

She was angry that she had been left out, and

Being outside often cheered Emily up, yet



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Stretch and improved these sentences adding fronted adverbials and subordinating conjunctions:

- ▶ Emily held the umbrella.
- ▶ Emily looked up at the cloud.
- ▶ Rain was coming down.
- ▶ She was sad.



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Perfect picture!

Can you draw how the picture would look if Emily was:

- ▶ Happy
- ▶ Angry
- ▶ Confused
- ▶ Lonely
- ▶ Excited
- ▶ Nervous
- ▶ Panicking

Fronted Adverbials

Fronted Adverbials are words or phrases at the beginning of a sentence which are used to describe the action that follows.

Time	Frequency	Place	Manner	Possibility
Afterwards, Already, Always, Immediately, Last month, Now, Soon, Yesterday, Today, Tomorrow, Next year, In January, On Tuesday, In the morning, After a while, As soon as she could, Before long, All of a sudden, In the blink of an eye, Just then, Eventually, Later,	Often, Again, Daily, Weekly, Fortnightly, Yearly, Sometimes, Rarely, Every second, Twice a year, Once a minute, Once, Once or twice, Three times, Constantly, Regularly, Frequently, Infrequently, Occasionally, Rarely, Never in my life, Never before,	Above the clouds, Below the sea, Here, Outside, Over there, There, Under the ground, Upstairs, In the distance, Between the sea and the sky, Everywhere she looked, Around the tent, Back at the house, Nearby, Down by the cliffs, Behind the shed, In the wooden box, Over my bed, Somewhere near here, Far away, Wherever they went, North of here,	Sadly, Slowly, Happily, Awkwardly, Bravely, Like a ... , As quick as a flash, As fast as he could, Without a sound, Without warning, Unexpectedly, Unfortunately, Suddenly, Mysteriously, Frantically, Anxiously, Courageously, Silently, Curiously, Nervously, Rapidly, Carefully,	Almost unbelievably, Much admired, Nearly asleep, Quite understandably, Really happily, Perhaps, Maybe, Just arrived, Certainly amused, Obviously angry, Definitely confused, Completely exhausted, Barely alive, Out of breath, Decidedly unimpressed, Perfectly confident, Positively trembling with excitement, Purely practically, Somewhat flustered, Utterly joyous, Totally overwhelmed,



Subordinate Conjunctions Word Mat

after

while

unless

though

provided

because

if

although

so that

whether

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whenever

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even though