

## Complex Sentence Examples taken from 'More facts'

These are simple sentences where a clause is added which is linked using a conjunction or joining word such as...

when      where      because      which      since

1. In Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets, Dumbledore's office was built surrounded by a large library of books **which** mostly contain copies of telephone directories or Yellow Pages.
2. Daniel Radcliffe went through 160 pairs of glasses and around 70 wands **although** the props department did their best to make these robust!
3. **Because** the set for the Ministry of Magic was so big, fifty London buses could fit inside the atrium.
4. The Great Hall was one of the first sets to be completed **since** it is used in all eight films.
5. **Because** there were so many adventures, a total of five hundred and eighty-eight sets were created.
6. **When** all the time spent by eighty-six people is added up, the Hogwarts Castle took about 74 years to build.

## The Quidditch World Cup

Extend the sentences

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| 1. "They're going to crash!" screamed Hermione <b>as</b>            |
| 2. Ireland had pulled ahead by ten more goals <b>so</b>             |
| 3. Krum hurtled high into the air <b>although</b>                   |
| 4. <b>When</b> one of the players fell off his broomstick,          |
| 5. Troy and Quigley lifted the golden Cup into the air <b>while</b> |
| 6. <b>Because</b> the match was so brilliant,                       |

Now create your own **complex** sentences about *any aspect* of Harry Potter using any of these conjunctions (joining words).

when                      while                      where                      because                      so  
since                      although                      which                      that                      as

**Think about where you might need to add a comma if you add a clause before the simple sentence!**