Week 1 (Lesson 1) Main clauses and subordinate clauses

**A main clause makes sense on its own.**

*King Midas hated the people of Athens.*

*He made the people suffer* **and** *he caused them misery.*

/ main clause \ main clause

**A subordinate clause does not make sense on its own.**

*Even though he was king,* *he enjoyed the pain he caused on others.*

/ subordinate clause \ main clause
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A simple sentence: is one main clause

Theseus sailed across the sea.

A compound sentence: is two main clauses joined by a conjunction.

Theseus sailed across the sea because he was travelling to Crete.

A complex sentence: is a main clause and a subordinate clause (sometimes joined by a conjunction)

Theseus sailed across the sea, because he was travelling to Crete, to kill the minotaur.
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a) Read the passage and underline the main and subordinate clauses in a different colour.

[ ] main clause [ ] subordinate clause

b) Next to each sentence, write down (s) if its simple, (c) its compound and (com) if its complex.

1) King Minos hated the people of Athens.
2) They had killed his son and he could not let them get away with that.
3) Feeling angry, he wanted the Athenians to sacrifice seven women and children, so they could be killed by a minotaur.
4) He thought that they should be punished and he wanted to cause them misery.
5) King Minos was a cruel king.
6) When Theseus heard of this, he wanted to do kill the minotaur himself.
7) He decided to travel to Crete and he wanted to rescue the Athenians.
8) Theseus’ father did not want him to go.
9) He was worried about his son’s safety and he didn’t want him to get killed.
10) As he watched his son sail across the sea in his boat, he thought about how brave he was.
11) Theseus arrived in Crete.
12) He saw King Minos and he met his beautiful daughter.
13) Even though he was trying to stop her father's plans, Ariadne fell in love with Theseus.
14) She gave him a ball of magic thread and she told him to use it as it would help him escape.
King Minos of Crete had long hated the people of Athens for they had killed his only son when he took all the prizes at the Athenian games. To prevent King Minos from starting a war, every nine years, the Athenians sent seven children and women to be sacrificed to the Minotaur—a half man, half bull creature—which lived in the Labyrinth on Crete. Theseus, son of King Aegeus, was angered by this cruelty. Bravely, he offered to join the next victims and try to kill the Minotaur. His father begged him not to go, but Theseus insisted and prepared to sail to Crete. He hoisted a black sail as a sign of respect for the victims, but promised to return with a white sail raised, as a sign of his success.
Great storms battered the little ship on the journey to Crete. When Theseus finally landed, he found King Minos waiting with his daughter Ariadne. She fell in love with Theseus and resolved to save him from the Minotaur and marry him. That night, Ariadne crept softly past the guard. She gave Theseus a sword and a ball of magic thread to guide him out of the maze. The next day, the Athenians were thrown into the Labyrinth. Once inside, Theseus tied one end of the thread to the door and set off in search of the Minotaur. The Labryinth was a confusing maze of cold, dark passages. Some led nowhere. Others took him deeper into the maze. The roar of the Minotaur grew louder. Suddenly, Theseus came face to face with the hideous monster......
**Theseus and the Minotaur**

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1. Said goodbye to father
   - Sailed across ocean on ship

2. Met King Midos and his daughter Ariadne
   - Fell in love
   - Gave him thread

3. Tied thread to door
   - Went through maze

4. Saw minotaur

5. What happens next? Make a prediction-
# Week 1 (Lesson 3) Theseus and the Minotaur- Word Bank

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<th>When?</th>
<th>In a flash, After what seemed like an eternity, Finally, Suddenly, All of a sudden, Soon after,</th>
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<td>What?</td>
<td>Scanning around, Sprinting frantically, Gasping for breath, Breathing heavily, Jumping happily,</td>
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<td>How?</td>
<td>Slowly, Nervously, Quietly, Quickly, Silently, Curiously, Happily,</td>
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<td>Who?</td>
<td>Theseus, The minotaur, Ariadne...</td>
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<td>Feeling</td>
<td>Frightened, Puzzled, Excited, Feeling ________, Alarmed, Petrified, Nervous,</td>
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<td>Where?</td>
<td>All around him, In the distance, Somewhere in the castle, Beside him,</td>
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| Expanded nouns | Gold, sparkling, Strange, magical...                                                        |

| Powerful verbs | rushed, strolled, dashed, marched, tiptoed, skipped, ran, glanced, stared, peeped, shouted, sobbed, screamed, whispered, murmured, shouted, roared, begged, whispered, squealed, hissed, argued, gagged |

| Star words     | ancient, desperate, disastrous, sacrifice                                                |