**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use a range of subordinating conjunctions to write multi-clause (complex) sentences about sunstar starfish.

**Challenge 1**

**Using link lines, match each subordinate clause to the correct main clause.**

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| Although five arm varieties of starfish are the most common, |  | the snorkeler was in extreme pain. |
| Because the seawater was polluted, |  | a starfish pushes its stomach out through its mouth. |
| After standing on a sea urchin, |  | hundreds of dead starfish littered the seabed. |
| Whenever it wants to feed, |  | species with 10, 20 and even 40 arms exist. |
| Even though starfish have a single eye at the end of each arm, |  | starfish have no brain or blood in their bodies. |
| Although they can feel and make decisions, |  | they are unable to see colour. |

**Challenge 2**

**Copy and complete each sentence by writing a main clause.**

1. Although the crab tore off the starfish’s arm, …
2. When the scavengers saw the octopus’ corpse, …
3. Because it has supersensitive tubed feet, …
4. If a sea urchin fears that it is under attack, …

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although

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severed limb

tubed feet

provided that

super sensitive

corpse

dustbin lid-sized

aggressive

ferocious predator

urchin

**Word Wall**