

SENTENCE CONSTRUCTION: Use the visual and written models below to help you craft your own sentences.

If a sentence starts with an **AAWWUBBIS**, it will create a **dependent clause** or a phrase. A phrase or dependent clause cannot stand alone, but it can be used as an **"opener."**

Dependent clause opener,	independent clause.
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Model Sentence: Until Doug apologizes to the athletic director, he will not see the court.

1.	Your	Sentence:
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If the **dependent clause comes second** in the sentence, a comma is generally not needed. In other words, if you were to take the model sentence above and flip the order, you wouldn't need to use a comma between the two clauses.

Model Sentence: Doug will not see the court until he apologizes to the athletic director.

2.	Your	Sentence:
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FIGURE 3.8 • Sentence Construction

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