

► Combine each pair of sentences to make a complex sentence.

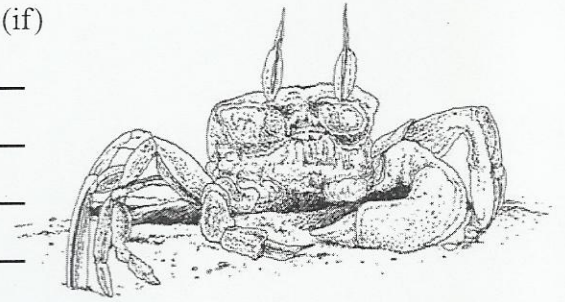
1. You need a new family pet. I have some suggestions for you. (if)

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2. Our family lived in a small apartment. We began with ants, the tiniest pets. (because)

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3. We gathered jars, dirt, and food scraps. We ordered the ants online. (before)

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4. We tried geckos. The ants escaped from the jars. (after)

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5. The geckos were very expensive. Our whole family liked the little lizards. (though)

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6. We finally discovered hermit crabs. They became our favorite pets. (when)

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7. We kept lots of spare shells in the aquarium. These crabs switch to larger shells as they grow. (because)

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