

JUSTIFIED TRUE OR FALSE - ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS

Decide if each statement below is a complex sentence true or false and provide your reasoning.

Statement	T	F	Explain Your Reasoning
When the work is finished, we're going to go out for pizza.			
Ken mowed the lawn and Jeff washed the car.			
The boys played while the girls painted, and everyone had a good time.			
There is a big box of baby clothes in the back of the closet.			

Student Responses

Statement	T	F	Explain Your Reasoning
When the work is finished, we're going to go out for pizza.	X		Has a dependent clause
Ken mowed the lawn, and Jeff washed the car.		X	Two independent clauses
The boys played while the girls painted, and everyone had a good time.	X		Two independent clauses; one independent clause has an embedded dependent clause
There is a big box of baby clothes in the back of the closet.		X	This is a simple sentence

Reflection

What does this information tell you?

What are you going to do with this information?