Justified True or False - English Language Arts

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

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| **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

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| **Statement** | **T** | **F** | **Explain Your Reasoning** |
| When the work is finished, we’re going to go out for pizza. | ☓ |  | Has a dependent clause |
| Ken mowed the lawn, and Jeff washed the car. |  | ☓ | 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. |  | ☓ | This is a simple sentence |

# Reflection

What does this information tell you?

What are you going to do with this information?