SEQUENCING COMPOUND-COMPLEX SENTENCES

Dependent Clause First

After the party was over, Jean had a headache, so Paul cleaned up the house.

When Jennifer feels sad, she calls Chris; he cheers her up.

Dependent Clause Second

Jean had a headache after the party was over, so Paul cleaned up the house.

Chad hates to sleep while his parents are awake, for he might miss something.

Jennifer calls Chris whenever she feels sad; he cheers her up.

The sky was gray when the volcano erupted; ash was falling everywhere.

Dependent Clause Third

Jean had a headache, so Paul cleaned up the house after the party was over.

The boss made Pat a good offer, and she accepted as long as he gave her a travel allowance.

The doctors were busy with the serious cases; the slightly wounded soldier quietly waited while they worked.

Todd gave an excellent report; his instructor thanked him after the rest of the class had left the room.