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LC: Can I write super compound and complex sentences for my spy gadget advert?

Activity 1: Compound Sentences

- A compound sentence is 2 simple sentences joined with a FANBOYS (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so) conjunction.

e.g. The Krypto Keyring has an amazing range of features **but** the most important reason to buy it is for its time freeze capabilities.

Add a co-ordinating conjunction and another simple sentence to turn the following simple sentences into compound sentences.

1. This impressive contraption stops time dead.
2. The keyring features a lava key.
3. The temperature reaches 1000 degrees centigrade.
4. It melts to take the shape of any key hole.
5. The keyring might seem expensive.
6. It also features an emergency flare gun.

Can you write your own compound sentences for your spy keyring advert?

Activity 2: Complex Sentences

- A complex sentence contains a main clause and a subordinate clause. Remember a subordinate clause doesn't make sense on its own. We use an I SAW A WABUB (if, since, as, when, although, while, after, before, until, because) conjunction to introduce a subordinate clause.
  When the subordinate clause is at the start of the sentence we need a comma before the main clause.
  e.g. Because we were learning about electricity, we did an experiment.
  If the main clause starts the sentence we don't need a comma.
  e.g. We did an experiment because we were learning about electricity.

Add a main clause to the following subordinate clauses to make complex sentences

7. Since this is a limited time offer,
8. Because of its retina scan technology,
9. Since this gadget is extremely popular,
10. Because the key ring has finger print activation technology
11. Although you'd expect a phone with this many features to have a hefty price tag,
12. As if all this is not enough,

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