**I can write sentences beginning with, ending with or embedding the subordinate clause.**

**As Although Even though Whenever While Before Until When After With**

**Your father tended to my every need while I was on the island.**

**Your father, while I was on the island, tended to my every need.**

**While I was on the island, your father tended to my every need.**

**While…**

**Until reading your letter (which arrived only five days ago), I believed that you were dead.**

**Until…**

**He never ever forgot about you even though your father genuinely believed that you and your mother had been killed by a dreadful bomb that had fallen on Nagasaki.**

**Even though…**

**Whenever he painted a Japanese Blossom tree (using octopus ink), he would smile with sheer pride.**

**Whenever…**

**When men came to his island hunting his friends – his faithful orang-utans and precious gibbons - your father would sing mellifluous songs to comfort them.**

**Your father would sing mellifluous songs to comfort them when men came to his island hunting his friends – his faithful orang-utans and precious gibbons.**

**When…**

**Although I loved your father very much, I knew that one day I would have to leave him and it continuously broke my heart.**

**Although…**

**As the Peggy-Sue sailed towards the island, I made a promise to your father that I would say nothing about his existence until at least ten years had passed – and like the honourable Kensuke Ogawa, I kept my word.**

**As…**

**Using the pink words, have a go at you own sentences. Don’t forget, you subordinate clause could start the sentence, be in the middle of the sentence or end the sentence.**