Today, the animals are having lunch at a café. There are four sentences about them below. Some have just a main clause, and some have a main clause and a subordinate clause. Draw a straight line under all the main clauses.

Wolly ordered some chocolate cake.
Pin can’t eat nuts because she’s allergic to them.
Gloria loves pineapple.
Zeb ordered two pizzas so everyone could share them.

In the kitchen, Hop has torn up Bruce’s instructions by mistake. Draw a line from each main clause on the left to the correct subordinate clause on the right so that the instructions make sense.

1. Always wash your hands
   if you don’t like them.
2. Keep an eye on the timer
   so the food doesn’t burn.
3. You can leave out the nuts
   before you start to cook.

Write an instruction that could go in a recipe. Start with a main clause, then give more information by adding a subordinate clause. If you want to write another instruction, wipe your sentence clean and try again.

Now draw a wiggly line under the subordinate clauses and a star next to sentences that contain both a main and a subordinate clause.