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not only ... but also, either ... or, neither ... nor, when, after, if, although
It wasn't Tom who told me, it was Mary.

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**Subordinate clauses (1)
time, reason, result, etc.**

Can you look after the baby until I get back?
I was so busy that I forgot to call you.
She acts as though she hasn't a care in the world.

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The electricity company switched me to a higher rate, even though I'd asked them not to.

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It's very kind of you to invite us. All the same, we feel that it would be unwise for us to attend.

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have/get something done

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We got them to give us a refund.
I'll have my secretary email you the details.

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insist on, a demand for, keen on, concerned about, etc.

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be annoyed at finding/to find, insist on/that
They accused her of stealing. Can you explain it to me?
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make/do, bring/take/fetch, speak/talk, lay/lie, raise/rise, rob/steal

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The exhibition opens today. It will run for six weeks.
This reflects both my opinions and those of others.

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Most people enjoy swimming but I don't.
Anyone wishing to ask a question should feel free to do so.

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Lucy went to the counter and (she) asked for a coffee.
She said she was going out but she didn't say where (she was going).

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