Module 1 Unit 4
Grammar: Sentence fragments

The Rule
For a sentence to be complete - to make sense as an utterance on its own - it must contain:
both
• a subject
and
• a finite verb (a verb form that shows either tense or modality).
A sentence can contain other information as well. However, if it doesn’t contain a subject and a finite verb, then it’s not a sentence!
A subordinate clause is not a complete sentence. Subordinating conjunctions always join two clauses together into one sentence.