

Chunky Chickens

I know what a subordinate clause is.

1. Look at the clauses below. Cut them up and rearrange them as many times as you can to make a new sentence. Remember to add a capital letter at the beginning of each sentence.

a)

the chicken was comfortable	cosy in her coop	whilst sitting on her eggs	,	,	.
the chicken was comfortable	cosy in her coop	whilst sitting on her eggs	,	,	.
the chicken was comfortable	cosy in her coop	whilst sitting on her eggs	,	,	.

b)

even though it was hungry	the chick gave a little cheep	to call its mother	,	,	.
even though it was hungry	the chick gave a little cheep	to call its mother	,	,	.
even though it was hungry	the chick gave a little cheep	to call its mother	,	,	.

c)

once she had finished laying	she pecked hungrily	whilst looking for food	,	,	.
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The chicken was comfortable	,	cosy in her coop	,	whilst sitting on her eggs	.
The chicken was comfortable	,	whilst sitting on her eggs	,	cosy in her coop	.
Cosy in her coop	,	the chicken was comfortable	,	whilst sitting on her eggs	.
Cosy in her coop	,	whilst sitting on her eggs	,	the chicken was comfortable	.
Whilst sitting on her eggs	,	the chicken was comfortable	,	cosy in her coop	.
Whilst sitting on her eggs	,	cosy in her coop	,	the chicken was comfortable	.

b)

Even though it was hungry	,	the chick gave a little cheep	,	to call its mother	.
Even though it was hungry	,	to call its mother	,	the chick gave a little cheep	.
The chick gave a little cheep	,	even though it was hungry	,	to call its mother	.
The chick gave a little cheep	,	to call its mother	,	even though it was hungry	.
To call its mother	,	even though it was hungry	,	the chick gave a little cheep	.
To call its mother	,	the chick gave a little cheep	,	even though it was hungry	.

c)

Once she had finished laying	,	she pecked hungrily	,	whilst looking for food	.
Once she had finished laying	,	whilst looking for food	,	she pecked hungrily	.
She pecked hungrily	,	whilst looking for food	,	once she had finished laying	.
She pecked hungrily	,	once she had finished laying	,	whilst looking for food	.
Whilst looking for food	,	once she had finished laying	,	she pecked hungrily	.
Whilst looking for food	,	she pecked hungrily	,	once she had finished laying	.