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Accept a sentence that contains an apostrophe for plural possession and an -ous suffix spelling word, and a sentence that feature a subordinating conjunction.

Example answers:

The sailors' journey had been incredibly perilous and so they were very relieved to have arrived safely.

When the scandalous report appeared in the newspaper, the people of Whoopsville were furious.