Grammar ~~Practice~~ Party #4 9-27-18

1. When he handed in his homework, he forgot to give the teacher the last page.
2. He forgot to give the teacher the last page when he handed in his homework

When a complex sentence begins with a subordinator (such as in sentence 1), a comma is required at the end of the dependent clause. When the independent clause begins the sentence, and a subordinator is in the middle (as in sentence 2), no comma is required. If a comma is placed before the subordinator in sentence 2, it is wrong.

1. The book that Jonathan read is on the shelf.
2. The town where I grew up is in the United States.