

# Subordinating Conjunctions Review

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## Understanding Complex Sentences

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about subordinating conjunctions.

1. What is a subordinating conjunction?

- A. A word that connects two equal parts of a sentence
- B. A word that connects a main idea to additional information
- C. A word that ends a sentence

2. Three examples of subordinating conjunctions are \_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_.

3. How do subordinating conjunctions help us in writing?

4. Match the subordinating conjunctions to their examples.

because

I was happy because I won.

although

Although it rained, we went outside.

when

I play outside when the sun shines.

5. Which of the following is a subordinating conjunction?

- A. And
- B. But
- C. If

6. The sentence 'I will go swimming \_\_\_\_ it is sunny.' uses the subordinating conjunction \_\_\_\_.

7. Can you give an example of a sentence using 'while'?

8. Subordinating conjunctions can make sentences more interesting by adding details.

True

False

9. Which subordinating conjunction fits in the sentence: 'I stayed inside \_\_\_\_ it was cold.' Circle the correct answer.

but

because

when

10. Draw a line from each conjunction to a sentence it could be used in.

if

I will play outside if it is warm.

although

Although I was tired, I finished my homework.

### Answer Key

1. A word that connects a main idea to additional information 2. because, although, since 3. They connect ideas and add more information to sentences. 4. I was happy because I won. 5. If 6. if 7. While I was eating, my dog watched me. 8. True 9. because 10. if

