**Subordinating Conjunctions**

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| **Subordinating Conjunctions**  1.Although—means "in spite of the fact that":   * Although it was raining, I ran home. * She showed up, although she felt sick. * Although my mom told me to come home early, I stayed out late.   2.After—indicates "subsequently to the time when":   * Please text me after you arrive at the shopping mall. * We were forced to stop watching TV after the electricity went out. * I always tell my daughter that she can have dessert after she eats her dinner.   3.Before—indicates "earlier than the time that":   * He had written a living will before he died. * Before he contacted me, I was going to call him. * I need to finish the dishes before my wife gets home.   4.Because—means "for the reason that":   * Because he was smart and worked hard, he was able to make a lot of money. * They stopped building the house because it was pouring. * I love dogs because they are so cute.   5.How—means "the way in which":   * I wonder how you did it. * He explained how he completed it in a few days. * Can you show me how you fixed the computer?   6.If—means "in the event that":   * If it is sunny tomorrow, we can go to the beach. * If I receive a promotion, you will be the first to know. * You can watch TV if you finish your homework.   7.Once—indicates "at the moment when":   * Once you see him, you will recognize him. * Once the light came on, we all shouted with joy. * Call me once you start having contractions.   8.Since—means "from the time when":   * I’ve been a singer since I was young. * Since he graduated, he has been doing nothing. * This building has been remodeled three times since I lived here.   9.So that—means "in order to":   * So that she could keep her position, she didn’t complain at all. * He finished his work as fast as possible so that he could leave early. * He worked harder for a raise so he could buy a nice car.   10.Until—means "up to the time that":   * Don’t go anywhere until I come back. * She didn’t realize her talent in painting until her teacher mentioned it. * They won’t allow us to sit until everyone arrives.   11.Unless—means "except, on the condition":   * You will not pass the exam unless you get a score of 80 or higher. * I will not tell you anything unless you tell me what you know first. * Unless you ask her, you will never know.   12.When—means "at that time":   * When I came in the room, everyone looked at me. * I woke up when my baby was crying. * I started looking for a gas station when my gas light went on.   13.While—means "during the time":   * Someone called you while you were at the meeting. * We met while we were working at the University. * My dog started barking while I was talking on the phone.   14.Where—indicates "in the place":   * This is where I came from. * Please tell me where you are going. * I need to know where John hid the present.   15.Whether—means "if it is true or not":   * We will have a picnic whether it rains or not. * It is time to decide whether we should take action. * You need to decide whether or not you are hungry.   **[Quiz 26.1]**  Fill in the blanks with an appropriate conjunction.  1)Could you email me                      you receive the offer? 2)I want to buy it                      it is expensive or not. 3)Don’t do that                      I allow it. 4)                     you are confident with it, you should go for it. 5)I didn’t enroll this semester                      I could go backpacking in Europe. 6)My neighbor’s cat has been missing                      last Friday. 7)                     I own a house, I am required to pay property taxes.  [**View Answers**](javascript:showHide('div1'))  [26.1] 1) when 2) whether 3) unless 4) If 5) so that 6) since 7) Because |