

- 14 Complete sentences 1–7 using your own ideas. The words in *italics* are adverbial subordinating conjunctions.

- 1 *Although* it was windy, _____.
- 2 _____ *while* the snow was falling.
- 3 *Because* I want to help to protect the environment, _____.
- 4 *Whenever* the sun shines, _____.
- 5 *Whatever* the weather, _____.
- 6 *Rather than* driving to work, _____.
- 7 _____ *as soon as* it stops raining.

- 15 Give yourself one minute to plan your answer to the Part 2 question in Exercise 12, making notes if you wish. Then talk for one to two minutes. Use one or two cleft sentences, and one or two sentences with subordinating conjunctions in your answer.

- 16 Listen to the sample answer to the Part 2 question in Exercise 12. Find some useful language to use in your own answers.

Pronunciation: Long and short vowel sounds

- 17 There are five long vowel sounds in English. Listen to the sounds and the words with these sounds. Then listen again and repeat.

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| 1 /ɑ:/ bard | 4 /ɔ:/ board |
| 2 /i:/ bead | 5 /u:/ bood |
| 3 /ɜ:/ bird | |

- 18 There are seven short vowel sounds. Here you have six of them; the other is the schwa, /ə/, which you will study in later units. Listen to the sounds and the words with these sounds. Then listen again and repeat.

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| 1 /æ/ pat | 4 /ɒ/ pot |
| 2 /e/ pet | 5 /ʊ/ put |
| 3 /ɪ/ pit | 6 /ʌ/ putt |

- 19 You may find it difficult to pronounce words with short and long vowel sounds distinctly. For example, do you pronounce *sleep* (long vowel) the same as *slip* (short vowel)? Listen to the pairs of words on Track 27, where the only difference is the vowel sound. Then listen again and repeat, trying to pronounce the words accurately.

Short vowels		Long vowels	
1 /ɒ/	shot	/ɔ:/	short
2 /ɒ/	cot	/ɔ:/	caught
3 /ɪ/	slip	/i:/	sleep
4 /ɪ/	hill	/i:/	heel
5 /ʊ/	pull	/u:/	pool
6 /ʊ/	look	/u:/	Luke