

Subordinating Conjunctions

1. Circle the subordinating conjunction in the sentence below.

Although it was sunny, it was still cold outside.

2. True or false? The underlined words are subordinating conjunctions.

The moon shone and the stars sparkled.

Whenever it is night time, I can see the moon.

3. Choose the most likely subordinating conjunctions to complete the sentences below.

before after while although

We had to pack _____ we went on holiday.

We had a good time _____ it rained quite a lot.

4. Which sentence has a subordinating conjunction?

1. I like to swim and play football.

2. Before I go to sleep, I read a book.

3. Please can I read that book after you?

5. Write two sentences using two different subordinating conjunctions. One sentence must start with a subordinating conjunction.

1. The roads were busy...

2. The roads were busy...

6. Rewrite each pair of sentences as one sentence that starts with a subordinating conjunction.

It is sunny. I will wear sunscreen.

The tide came in. We left the beach.

7. Is the underlined clause a main clause or a subordinating clause?

Before we went on the beach, we bought a bucket and spade.

Explain your answer.