

Subordinating Conjunctions

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Choosing the correct subordinating conjunction to link clauses — five short drills to lock in **Subordinating Conjunctions**.

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1 • Rules

- ◆ A subordinating conjunction introduces a dependent clause and links it to an independent clause.
- ◆ Place a comma before the subordinating conjunction when the dependent clause follows the main clause.
- ◆ Common subordinating conjunctions include because, although, when, if, unless, after, before, since, while.

2 • Signal words

because although when if unless after before since while as soon as

Tip: These words often flag **Subordinating Conjunctions** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 • Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Subordinating Conjunctions** in each gap.

- 1 She went to the store _____ she needed milk.
- 2 I will call you _____ I arrive at the airport.
- 3 You can go out _____ you finish your homework.
- 4 He stayed calm _____ the news was shocking.
- 5 We will start the meeting _____ the manager comes.
- 6 They didn't go swimming _____ the water was warm.

4 • Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Subordinating Conjunctions. Rewrite it correctly.

1 I will go for a walk when it stops raining.

2 She was happy although she passed the exam.

3 We can start cooking before the guests arrive.

4 He didn't eat the cake because he liked chocolate.

5 You may leave unless the bell rings.

6 They will succeed because they give up.

5 • Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

1 Choose the correct conjunction: I stayed inside ___ it started to snow.

- (A) because (B) although (C) when (D) if

2 Complete the sentence: ___ you study hard, you will pass the exam.

- (A) If (B) Because (C) Although (D) When

3 Select the appropriate conjunction: He went for a run ___ it was raining.

- (A) although (B) because (C) when (D) unless

4 Fill in the blank: We will leave ___ the meeting ends.

- (A) after (B) before (C) unless (D) while

5 Choose the right word: ___ she was tired, she finished the work.

- (A) Although (B) Because (C) If (D) When

6 Complete: ___ the train arrives, we will start the journey.

- (A) When (B) If (C) Because (D) Although