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Subordinating Conjunctions

Subordinating conjunctions are used to join a dependent clause (incomplete thought) to an independent clause.

Common Subordinating Conjunctions

even if	that
even though	unless
if	until
if only	when
in order to	whenever
now that	where
rather than	whereas
since	wherever
so that	while
than	
	even though if if only in order to now that rather than since so that

Example: I will be able to drive when I get older.

"I will be able to drive" → independent clause (complete thought)

"when I get older" → dependent clause (incomplete thought)

The subordinating conjunction "when" is used to join the dependent clause to the independent clause.

Directions: please fill in the blanks using the appropriate conjunction. Use commas where necessary.

1. He behaves	he rules the world.
2. We started moving	g he took his foot off the brake.
3. I am going to go _	my parents say I can't.
4	kill living animals for food, I am going to become a vegetarian
5. I waited	_ my mom paid for the groceries.

5. I ran I was scared.
7. We will go running we tie our shoes.
3. We can eat lunch you like.
O I get happy I smile.
0. I'm not leaving you say you're sorry.
1. We cannot go skiing we have skis.
2. I turned the key start the car.
3. I want to go money grows on trees.
4. We got to the scene of the crime right the robbers ran away.
5 we can't find work here, we'll have to move to a place we can.
6 I am only 5'3" tall, I love playing basketball.
7 you finish eating your vegetables, you may eat cake.
.8 complain about not being able to do the things I want, I will work to achieve my dreams.
9 it is cold out, I'm not going to wear my jacket.
20. We will start work the sun rises.
Directions: Now practice creating your own sentences using the conjunctions list above.
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