

Subordinating Conjunctions

- Dependent clause-subordinate clause- must be connected to an independent clause.
- Simple sentence - a single, complete thought
- Subordinating conjunctions - connecting words or phrases.
- Complex sentences - have connecting ideas with subordinating conjunctions to answer many questions.

Common Subordinating Conjunctions

after	as long as	because	in order that	though	whenever
as	as soon as	how	so that	until	wherever
although	as much as	before	since	unless	where
as if	as though	if	than	when	while

* His mother would kill him if she ever heard about where he'd come.

* An explosion of coffee-colored water erupted when he hit.

* Transitions between 2 ideas to show

- time

- place

- cause and effect

- Amy joined her friends after the game. (Time)
- I looked on the bed where she keeps her pjs. (Place)
- AJ and Ben brought a toy because they were bored. (Cause + Effect)

Reduce the importance of one clause with a Subordinating Conjunction.

- Even though Rick has money, he won't buy that new game.