

Subordinating Conjunctions within Sentences



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Complete these sentences using a subordinating conjunction from the **I SAW A WABUB** poster.

1 There is no circus performance today

2 The clown will carry on

3 The acrobat has been limping

4 The large jelly wobbled

5 The huge elephant trumpeted



Challenge

Look at the picture.

Write **three** sentences with a subordinating conjunction in the middle.

Use the **I SAW A WABUB** poster to help you.

1

2

3

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Choose a subordinating conjunction to put at the beginning of each sentence.

- 1 _____ the group loved to play songs, they recorded an album.
- 2 _____ a long time resting, the group decided to go on tour.
- 3 _____ it was a Saturday, the group were going to perform in London.
- 4 _____ the lead singer had no voice, the group still decided to perform.
- 5 _____ the record was released, the group played it for their families.

Challenge



Look at the picture.

Write **three** sentences using a subordinating conjunction at the beginning of each one from the I SAW A WABUB poster.

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____

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Underline all the subordinating conjunctions in this short story.

The Beach Disaster

When he got up that day, Joseph was excited for his trip to the beach. He carefully packed his trunks because he wanted to swim in the sea. If he was lucky, he might catch a crab. After some extreme searching, he could not find his net. Before they left the house, Joseph got so angry that he accidentally tripped over the dog. He decided he would have to go without his net as it was probably lost. He got to the car with his big bag when his mum ran out with his net.

Challenge

Look at the picture.

Write a paragraph about a disastrous trip to the park and include **three** subordinating conjunctions.



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The Trip

Hassan was really looking forward to the trip because it was a day when could be out of the classroom. If he was lucky, he would be able to sit with his friend Arthur on the coach. After they had arrived, they went to see the monkeys. Although they weren't his favourite, Arthur decided to go and have a look at the elephants.

After seeing the elephants, they visited the penguins. They laughed at the way they slid on their stomachs.

'If I go to the zoo again,' thought Hassan, 'I want to take one of those penguins home!'

Challenge

Think about a school trip that you have been on.

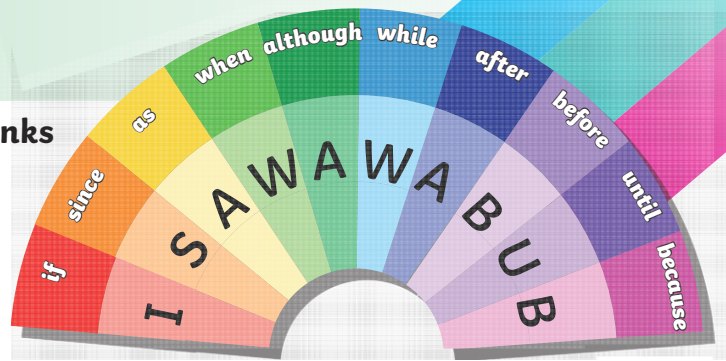
Write a short recount of the trip. Use **three** subordinating conjunctions in your recount.



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Use the **I SAW A WABUB** poster to write some sentences of your own. Don't forget to include a comma after the subordinate clause.



If _____

Since _____

As _____

When _____

Although _____

While _____

After _____

Before _____

Until _____

Because _____

Challenge

Challenge a friend to say what each letter from **I SAW A WABUB** means without using the activity sheet. Use the lines below to write down their answer.

Now, create your own acronym using any subordinating conjunctions.
For example, I SAW A BAT.

If **Since** **After** **Where** **Although** **Before** **As** **Though**
