

# Subordinating Conjunctions

**Directions: Fill in the blank space with the definition of each term.**

A dependent clause \_\_\_\_\_.

An independent clause \_\_\_\_\_.

**Directions: Below are complex sentences. Circle the subordinating conjunction, and underline the dependent clause. Double underline the independent clause.**

1. Kevin will stay on the hockey team as long as he maintains his grades.
2. "Since you're here early, we'll get started right away," said Mr. Stanley.
3. Wherever she goes, she receives compliments about her luscious hair.
4. By the time the bell rang, the students were finished with their exams.
5. The stock traders were indifferent to the crash while everyday investors were in panic mode.
6. As soon as the neighborhood Karen stepped out of her house, everyone returned to their residence.
7. Black bears get intimidated and run away when they hear loud noises.



**Directions: Add commas when necessary by using this proofreading mark.**



8. Because she studied marine biology for over a decade Dr. Alvarez was able to identify the rare species within minutes.
9. While the committee debated the proposal several members quietly drafted an alternative solution.
10. Even though the storm had passed the streets remained flooded, making it difficult for residents to return to their homes.