

Subordinating Conjunctions

Time	after, as, as long as, as soon as, before, once, since, until, when, whenever, while
Place	where, wherever
Comparison	as, than, rather than
Purpose	so that, in order that, that
Contrast/concession	although, though, even though, whereas, while
Condition	if, even if, only if, unless, provided that, in case, whether or not
Cause/reason	because, since, as, in as much as, now that, so that

Directions: Write 5 complex sentences using the given subordinating conjunctions. Don't forget to use commas when necessary. Answers may vary.

1. So that

2. As soon as

3. Now that

Answer sheet

Answers may vary.

4. Rather than

5. Whenever

Directions: Write the appropriate subordinating conjunction in the blank space. There may be more than one correct answer. Do not use the same subordinating conjunction more than once.

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6. Though I was not hungry, I gulped down the chocolate cake.

7. He's been out of touch after moving to the big city.

8. Unless you apologize first, she won't speak to you.

9. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

10. The room felt empty since Michelle left for college.

11. As the sun set, the sky turned a brilliant orange.

12. Michelle can drive to school now that she has her driver's license.

13. Charlie feels butterflies whenever he sees Michelle at school.

14. Don't forget to bring an umbrella in case it rains.

15. Although it looks easy, this puzzle is very time-consuming.

16. The concert had started Wherever we arrived.

17. Wherever I go, my golden retriever puppy follows.

18. You will ace the test as long as you study diligently.

19. Once Michelle understood the rules of the game, she dominated the other players.

