

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.

1. So that

2. As soon as

3. Now that

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.

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

7. He's been out of touch _____ he moved to the big city.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

16. The concert had started _____ we arrived.

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

18. You will ace the test _____ you study diligently.

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

