

Subordinating conjunctions

Success Steps:

- A subordinating conjunction goes at the start of a subordinate clause
- If a sentence starts with a subordinating conjunction you need a comma after the subordinate clause
- The subordinate clause won't make sense without the main clause
- The subordinate clause can go at the start or the end of the sentence

Examples:

As Bob picked his nose, his mam looked on in disgust.

Subordinate clause



Comma

The teacher ate her lunch after marking the numeracy books.

Subordinate clause

An acronym to help you remember the most common subordinating conjunctions is:

I SAW A WABUB

I - if

S - since

A - as

W - when

A - although

W - while

A - after

B - before

U - until

B - because

Try to write 5 sentences of your own using 5 of the subordinate clauses from: I SAW A WABUB

1) _____

2) _____

3) _____

4) _____

5) _____
