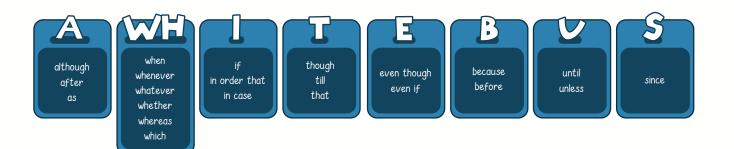
Subordinate Clauses and Subordinating Conjunctions



Challenge 1

<u>Underline</u> the subordinate clause in red and circle) the subordinating conjunction in blue.

- 1. The bath flew up in the air because water gushed out of the window.
- 2. Although the town was flooding rapidly, the rabbit sat and read his paper calmly.
- 3. When the pianist began to play, the shoppers ran towards the fountain to listen
- 4. The town will have to close if the water keeps gushing from all directions.

Challenge 2

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Pick a multi-clause sentence from Challenge 1 above and change the position of the subordinate clause. Write your multi-clause sentence below, remembering to check your punctuation carefully.

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Challenge 3

Pick a subordinating conjunction to complete the multi-clause sentences below. Is there more than one you can choose?

- 1. _____ the pianist had finished playing, his piano was swept away in the gushing water.
- 2. The waitress dropped the glasses of orange juice ______ she was serving the giraffe.
- 3. _____ the flooding continues, the bakery will have to close for the day.
- 4. Waters Down Town remained busy ______ it was filling with water quickly.
- 5. The alligator looked scared _____ he was being chased by rushing water.

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Challenge 4

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Read each multi-clause sentence in the table and tick whether the clause underlined is the main clause or the subordinate clause. Pick one and convince me that you are correct.

Multi-clause sentences	Main clause	Subordinate clause
1. Although it was raining, <u>Tommy walked to the shop</u> .		
2. Mum is taking me to buy some new shoes after she finishes work.		
3. <u> like to eat pepperoni pizza</u> because it is delicious.		
4. I <u>f you finish your work</u> , you can go out to play.		