

Subordinating Conjunctions

A conjunction is a word, or words, used to connect two clauses together. Words such as: 'although', 'because' or 'when' .

A subordinating clause is a part of a sentence that adds additional information to the main clause.

A subordinating conjunction is simply the word/words that is used to join a subordinating clause to another clause or sentence.

"He was annoyed because they wouldn't listen." By adding 'because' we are linking the subordinating clause "they wouldn't listen" with the main clause "He was annoyed".

Useful video: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zqk37p3>

Task 1: **Underline the subordinating conjunction in each sentence.**

1. Stephano swayed and fell because he had drunk too much wine.
2. Prospero ordered Ariel to help when he saw Miranda and Ferdinand weren't listening to him.
3. Ferdinand was astonished when he saw the wedding scene in front of him.
4. The trees sang and the wind blew through them as the goddesses arrived.
5. Prospero was happy when he saw how in love Miranda and Ferdinand were.
6. Trinculo and Stephano tried on the clothes as Caliban begged them not to.
7. Trinculo and Stephano laughed while Caliban cried.

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Task 2: Re write the sentences below, using a subordinate conjunction from the list below to make one sentence. You can not use the same subordinating conjunction more than once.

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| after | if | though | although | in order that |
| unless | as | now that | until | because |
| once | when | before | since | whenever |
| even if | so that | where | even though | than |
| wherever | how | that | while | |

- Miranda was in love, She didn't really know who Ferdinand was.

- Ariel obeyed Prospero. He wanted his freedom.

- Caliban was terrified. He knew Prospero was behind this strange washing line.

- The sound of dogs reached their ears. They ran for their lives

- Prospero knew he had power over them all he decided it was time for forgiveness.
