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CONJUNCTIONS

A conjunction is a type of connective. Specifically, a coordinating conjunction connects two clauses in a sentence.

For example, Florizel and Perdita escaped to Sicilia. The coordinating conjunction in this sentence is *and*

AND

SO

BUT

OR

BUT

YET

NOR

SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

A subordinating conjunction introduces a subordinate clause (a clause that does not make sense on its own).

For example, Leontes broke down in tears **as soon as** he saw Perdita.

Conjunctions don't always appear in the middle of sentences, they can go at the beginning of a sentence.

For example, **When** the statue of Hermione comes to life Leontes falls to the ground.

WHERE

BECAUSE

AFTER

AS SOON AS

UNTIL

WHY

SINCE

THOUGH

WHEREAS

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SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

INSTRUCTIONS: Tick the correct box to show whether the conjunction is a coordinating or subordinating conjunction

	SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTION	COORDINATING CONJUNCTION
As soon as Paulina approached the statue it began to move.		
Leontes cried tears of joy because Perdita was alive!		
Leontes and Perdita were reunited.		
Whatever had happened in the past all was forgiven.		
Leontes and Polixenes had been friends until Leontes had become wracked with jealousy.		
Though Perdita had safely returned to Bohemia, Florizel had no idea who she really was.		
Since Hermione and Mamillius had died Leontes had ruled Sicilia in grief.		
After Hermione had come back to life Paulina married Camillo		
Leontes thinks both Mamillius and Hermione had died but he was wrong		

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Instructions: Underline the subordinating conjunction in each sentence. Then rewrite each sentence changing where the subordinating conjunction goes

Example:

The statue began to move as soon as Paulina walked towards it.

As soon as Paulina walked towards it, the statue began to move..

Leontes fell to the ground because he couldn't believe Perdita was alive.

Leontes was overcome with guilt after realising he had been wrong.

Perdita and Florizel were delighted be in Bohemia whereas Polixenes was concerned about his son's safety.
