

Lesson 84

Parts of Speech - Conjunctions

A **conjunction** is a word that joins other *words*, *phrases* (groups of words), or *clauses* (groups of words with a subject and verb).

Subordinate conjunctions join *dependent clauses* (a sentence that must be attached to another clause to make sense) to *independent clauses* (a sentence that makes sense by itself). Some common subordinate conjunctions are *after, although, as, as if, because, before, if, since, so that, than, unless, until, when, where, and while*.

Instructions: Find the **subordinate conjunctions** in these sentences.

1. If you don't mind, I will return in a week.
2. I am working hard because I want to succeed.
3. I will not be going north until the weather changes.
4. Unless you are correct about the trail, we will be lost in these mountains.
5. He can do this work better than I can.