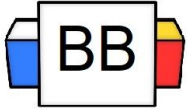




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**Question:** What are you most dependent on?

**Answer:**



**Directions:** Underline any **red words** that appear in the video. Fill in the blanks with whatever appears in the white text when sentences are corrected. These are keywords and concepts.

### **Dependent Clause**

A dependent clause is NOT capable of standing alone; it depends upon the remainder of the sentence for its meaning. Dependent Clauses make incomplete ideas.

A dependent clause may contain a subject and a verb, but it begins a thought that it doesn't finish.

#### Examples 1 and 2

- Because Amy left the iron on
- When the firemen arrived at the dorm

Justification: Due to the word "Because" and "When", these clauses are incomplete. If a clause contains a subordinating conjunction, then it becomes a dependent clause.

### **Subordinating Conjunctions**

Dependent clauses usually start with a subordinate conjunction.

**Quick examples of subordinating conjunctions:** after, although, as, because, even though, until, when, while, so that

#### **What is a subordinating conjunction?**

The purpose of the subordinating conjunctions is to indicate the relationship between the dependent clause (also known as the subordinate clause) to the independent clause.

Example: If we make this sale, we can own a spider monkey.



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**Note:** If you put a subordinating conjunction in front of an independent clause, it will automatically make it a dependent clause.

**Example:**

He is cool.=Independent Clause

Because he is cool=Dependent Clause

**Example:**

While he was sitting in the corner, he made friends with a taciturn mouse.

Let's break this down, and think about this sentence as two independent clauses (there are no subordinating conjunctions in them).

**Independent Clause 1:** He was sitting in the corner.

**Independent Clause 2:** He made friends with a taciturn mouse.

**Potential Sentence:** He was sitting in the corner, he made friends with a taciturn mouse.

**Note:** The sentence above is not correct, for a lone comma cannot join two independent clauses. One can add a subordinating conjunction to make one of the clauses into a dependent clause. That way, it can create a clear relationship between the two clauses.



**Directions:** Circle the subordinating conjunctions and underline the dependent clauses.

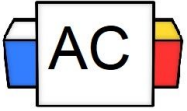
**Examples:**



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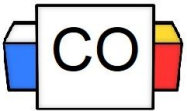
1. Wherever you go, I will wait for you!
2. When Santa Claus woke up in a bathtub full of ice, he could not remember the night before.
3. While giving a Snow Yeti a back wax, I realized that I am allergic to fur.
4. While his kids were at school, he played in a ping-pong league.

**Reverse Example:** He played in a ping-pong league while his kids were at school.



**Directions:** Answer the following question in complete sentences.

**Question:** Why are subordinating conjunctions important?



**Final Answer:**



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**Extra Notes**

More examples of subordinating conjunctions:

after  
although  
as (as if)  
because  
before  
even though  
if  
in order that  
rather than  
since  
so that  
than  
that  
though  
unless  
until  
when  
whenever  
whereas  
whether  
while