

Subordinate Clauses

Part A

Underline the subordinate clause in these sentences.

1. You can choose an activity when you have finished your work.
2. I had to use a search engine because I didn't know the answer.
3. I go to tennis lessons although I'm not a big fan of them.
4. We had to stay in the caravan while the rain came down.
5. The lights were turned off when the last person left.
6. Read your book until it's time to go home.

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Part B

Use the subordinate conjunctions below to write some sentences of your own containing a main and a subordinate clause.

- whereas
- since
- until
- although
- because
- as

★ Challenge Task ★

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Part B

Use the subordinate conjunctions to write some sentences of your own containing a main and a subordinate clause.

- *Harry has to walk to school every day whereas I can take the bus.*
- *I've had a plaster on my arm since I fell over.*
- *You must keep working until you finish.*
- *I will eat my tea although I would prefer pizza.*
- *I went to bed because it was time to.*
- *I opened my present as it was my birthday.*

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Whereas I can take the bus, Harry has to walk every day.

Since I fell over, I've had a plaster on my arm.

Until you finish, you must keep working.

Although I would prefer pizza, I will eat my tea.

As it was my birthday, I opened my present.