

## Subordinate Conjunctions

### *Advanced Writing*

**Subordinate Conjunction** = use a fragment with a sentence, separated by a comma.

*because, if, although, when, since, before, after, once, unless ...*

Examples:

- **When** it was 9 o'clock, she went to the library.
- **If** you like the chocolate cake, then you may like the vanilla.
- **After** the big game, the crowd returned to their cars.

- Complete each sentence correctly using subordinate conjunctions.

1. Once \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

2. Before \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.

3. Although \_\_\_\_\_.

4. Since \_\_\_\_\_.

- Careful, sometimes subordinate conjunctions are just part of a normal sentence:

*We went to the movies because it was a hot day.*

**Scene #1:** Write a paragraph correctly using three subordinate conjunctions. (8-10 sentences)

- How am I going to vacuum the dirt out of my igloo?

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**Scene #2:** Choose a topic sentence, and write a paragraph using three subordinate conjunctions. (8-10 sentences)

- Rich shovels snow off driveways for \$5.
- It's not so easy selling snow cones during a snowstorm, but I have a plan!
- Is it just me, or did that snowman just talk?
- It was August, and Kate's igloo wasn't doing so well.

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**Scene #3:** Write a paragraph using three subordinate conjunctions. (8-10 sentences)

blizzard • miniature golf • ear muffs • meatloaf without ketchup