

## Subordinate Conjunctions

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- **Before** we make the pizza, we must buy the dough.
- **Once** the tigers are fed, the zookeeper can eat her dinner.

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**Baseball**  
*core, yarn,  
leather, mud*

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

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8. today all major league basebals is made by hand in costa rica, sinse machines were not successfull

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9. several dozen Baseball are use in every Professional game, because of scratches discoloration etc

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*Because of their unique design, baseballs are a widely recognizable sports ball.*
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*If a pitcher is good, he or she can throw a curveball, fastball, slider, sinker, and cutter.*



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*Avoid simple sentences by using subordinate conjunctions!*