

Instructions: Choose the best subordinating conjunction from the box below to complete each sentence.

unless because while although since

1. _____ I was tired, I stayed up late to finish my homework.
2. We cannot go to the park _____ it stops raining.
3. _____ she has been practicing every day, her piano skills have improved.
4. He listened to music _____ he cleaned his room.
5. I ate an apple _____ I was feeling hungry.

Instructions: In the following complex sentences, **underline** the subordinate clause and **circle** the subordinating conjunction.

6. After the sun went down, the temperature dropped quickly.
7. You should wash your hands before you eat dinner.
8. Even though it was expensive, he bought the new shoes.
9. I will call you once I arrive at the station.

Instructions: Combine the two simple sentences into one **complex sentence** using a subordinating conjunction.

Sentence A: It was freezing outside.

Sentence B: We decided to build a snowman.

Complex Sentence: