



CONJUNCTIONS

We also use conjunctions that join things or ideas of unequal importance. We call them **subordinating conjunctions**.

after	since (<i>because</i>)	whenever	than	whereas
as (<i>while</i>)	since (<i>from that time</i>)	while	that	where
as (<i>because</i>)	till	while (<i>although</i>)	if	wherever
as (<i>although</i>)	until	although	unless	whether
before	when	though		



Exercise 111

Choose the best **conjunction** from each pair in brackets to complete these sentences.

- 1 The wind was cool (**but, so**) dry, (**since, if**) it was the month of January.
- 2 The wind was mild (**and, or**) refreshing (**although, because**) it was the month of July.
- 3 Carl did not know (**whether, so**) to choose a cricket bat (**for, or**) a football for a present.
- 4 Let's sit outside (**until, though**) the sun sets, (**so, if**) we can watch the sky change colours.
- 5 Eli boiled eggs (**while, where**) Sam cut the bread, (**so, but**) lunch would be ready in time.
- 6 You need not come (**unless, after**) you wish to, (**since, or**) there will be other chances to go.
- 7 We are going to the beach (**while, before**) the weather is fine, (**as, till**) it might rain later.
- 8 Ian burned his hand (**though, if**) he had been told (**that, when**) he must not play with matches.
- 9 The referee postponed the match (**because, as**) of heavy rain, (**till, for**) he felt that was best.
- 10 He said the teams could practise (**while, when**) they waited (**as, until**) the weather improved.