

# SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS IN SENTENCES

## ACTIVITY 1

**Directions:** Match the pictures with the correct sentences. Take note of the highlighted words.

**A**



**B**

A. Reyes family spent their vacation at the beach **while** they are having fun swimming.

B. She feels relaxed **when** she is at the pool.

C. Our dog barks **whenever** someone comes near.

D. I love and respect my grandparents **because** they take care of me.

E. I need to work hard **if** I want a brighter future.

## ACTIVITY 2

**Directions:** Fill in the blank with appropriate subordinate conjunction to complete the sentence.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ the basement was flooded, we spent all day cleaning up.  
**(after, although, before, even if)**
2. I don't want to go to the movies \_\_\_\_\_ I hate the smell of popcorn.  
**(although, because, whenever, so that)**
3. I paid Larry, \_\_\_\_\_ garden design work is top-notch.  
**(whenever, whose, after, if)**
4. \_\_\_\_\_ spring arrives, we have to be prepared for more snow.  
**(while, until, although, now that)**
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the alarm goes off, I hit the snooze button.  
**(as soon as, because, before, now that)**
6. Our dog barks \_\_\_\_\_ there is someone at the door.  
**(until, while, whenever, so that)**
7. I didn't go to school yesterday \_\_\_\_\_ I was not feeling well.  
**(because, although, while, after)**
8. Tommy enjoys playing tennis \_\_\_\_\_ he is not good at it.  
**(because, although, while, after)**
9. \_\_\_\_\_ everyone is quiet, we will have time at the end of class to play a game.  
**(after, if, so that, while)**
10. Bert saved his money \_\_\_\_\_ he could buy new shoes.  
**(while, if, so that, because)**

**ACTIVITY 3**

**Directions:** Below is a word bank of subordinating conjunctions. Turn the sets of phrases below into sentences by using the subordinating conjunction from the word bank. Use the subordinating conjunction only once.

after	although	if	unless
as	until	when	wherever
whenever	where	as soon as	since
while	because	so that	before
even though	once		

1. John came home \_\_\_\_\_ it was late.
2. \_\_\_\_\_ Amy sees flower she smiles.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ you want to come to my house it's alright with my mother.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the rain is over the children will go out and play.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ the dog was shy it wagged its tail.

**ACTIVITY 4**

**A. Directions:** Complete the sentences with a subordinating conjunction from the word bank.

until	because	before
if	once	since
unless	whenever	while

1. \_\_\_\_\_ you go to bed, brush your teeth.
2. It is cold outside \_\_\_\_\_ it is already summer.
3. You do not need to help me \_\_\_\_\_ you want to.
4. You can come to our house \_\_\_\_\_ you are in the neighborhood.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ it is late, you can have a glass of milk.
6. Set the table \_\_\_\_\_ I make supper.
7. I will wash the dishes \_\_\_\_\_ you finish your plate.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ you start working on your homework, I will come and help you.
9. They won't come \_\_\_\_\_ you invite them.
10. She waited \_\_\_\_\_ he poured a cup of coffee.