

COMPLEX SENTENCES WITH SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

CHOOSE THE BEST SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTION TO COMPLETE THE CLAUSE IN EACH SENTENCE.

Do you get upset ____ you lose? (condition)

- a) because
- b) if
- c) although

The rules were unclear ____ no one explained them. (reason)

- a) because
- b) if
- c) although

I wasn't paying attention ____ I was distracted by the music. (reason)

- a) because
- b) if
- c) although

____ our team won the game, both teams celebrated together. (contrast)

- a) because
- b) if
- c) although

____ you want us to come to the game, let us know the date. (condition)

- a) because
- b) if
- c) although

We watched the movie ____ it was boring. (contrast)

- a) because
- b) if
- c) although

MAIN CLAUSE AND SUBORDINATE CLAUSE

IDENTIFY THE MAIN CLAUSE AND THE SUBORDINATE CLAUSE

When the day ends, **we can all go home and make cookies.**

- a) main clause
- b) subordinate clause

Before I went to school, I had a big cup of coffee.

- a) main clause
- b) subordinate clause

We had a great time **after the weather cleared.**

- a) main clause
- b) subordinate clause

Everything was fine until Sally came along.

- a) main clause
- b) subordinate clause

Whenever I have a bad day, I call my best friend.

- a) main clause
- b) subordinate clause

If we work hard, **our grades will go way up!**

- a) main clause
- b) subordinate clause