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Dependent Clauses with Subordinating Conjunctions Practice

Common Subordinating Conjunctions	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• after• as• because• before• considering that• just as	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• in order that• since• so that• whereas• while

Exercise 1:

Directions	Example
Add a dependent clause with a subordinating conjunction to the sentences below to add details or context to the sentence.	Riding a bike can be dangerous, considering that you can be hit by a car.

1. Bikes are superior to scooters.
2. Summertime is the best season.

Exercise 2:

Directions	Example
Develop the ideas into an independent clause (complete sentence) and a dependent clause with a subordinating conjunction.	I have soccer practice after school / my brother has lacrosse practice after school I have soccer practice after school, whereas my brother has lacrosse.

3. Dogs are high-maintenance pets / Cats are self-sufficient

4. I wake up early for school / my friends wake up early for school

Exercise 3:

Directions	Example
Revise the sentences from the mentor text to include a dependent clause with a subordinating conjunction by combining existing sentences or adding new details.	Original Sentence: This highlights that many depictions of teenage love are romantic. Revised Sentence: This highlights that many depictions of teenage love are romantic <u>since the characters are shown falling in love at first sight.</u>

5. Likewise, Romeo dramatically exclaims to his cousin, Benvolio, "Do I live dead, that live to tell it now" (1.1.232) to explain that he feels emotionally dead.

6. In the song, Rodrigo sings about her intense sadness about a breakup: "But today I drove through the suburbs / Cryin' 'cause you weren't around" (00:27–00:31). Through these lyrics, Rodrigo exemplifies the intensity of teenage love.