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Dependent Clauses with Subordinating Conjunctions Practice

Common Subordinating Conjunctions	
• after • as • because • before • considering that • just as	• 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, <u>considering that you can be hit by a car.</u>

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, <u>whereas my brother has lacrosse.</u>

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 men are held to unrealistic expectations. They are discouraged from expressing vulnerable emotions. Revised Sentence: This highlights that men are held to unrealistic expectations <u>because they are discouraged from expressing vulnerable emotions.</u>

5. These lines from the poem reveal the expectation that, from a young age, males are instructed to follow a certain career path. They become breadwinners, rather than following their passions.
6. Adichie goes on to challenge this notion: "What if the attitude was not 'the boy has to pay' but rather 'whoever has more should pay?'" (11:26–11:33). Adichie pushes back against the idea that masculinity and money need to be tied to one another.