

# Year 1 Coordinating Conjunctions

A coordinating conjunction links to nouns or two adjectives and two main clauses:

**and but**

The teacher **and** her class went on a special trip.

The class were cold **and** wet.

The class were excited **but** they listened to the instructions.

# Year 2 Coordinating Conjunctions

A coordinating conjunction links to nouns or two adjectives and two main clauses:

**and but or so**

I might go swimming **or** play outside.

# Year 3 and 4

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A coordinating conjunction links to nouns or two adjectives and two main clauses:

and but or so yet

# Year 5 and 6

## Coordinating Conjunctions

A coordinating conjunction links to nouns or two adjectives and two main clauses:

**and    nor    but    or    yet    so**

# Year 2 Subordinating Conjunctions

A subordinating conjunction starts a subordinate clause:

because if when

I went to bed early because I was tired.

Main  
clause

Subordinate  
clause

Because I was tired I went to bed early.

# Year 3 Subordinating Conjunctions

A subordinating conjunction starts a subordinate clause:

because    if    when    after    although    before  
                  as    just as    while

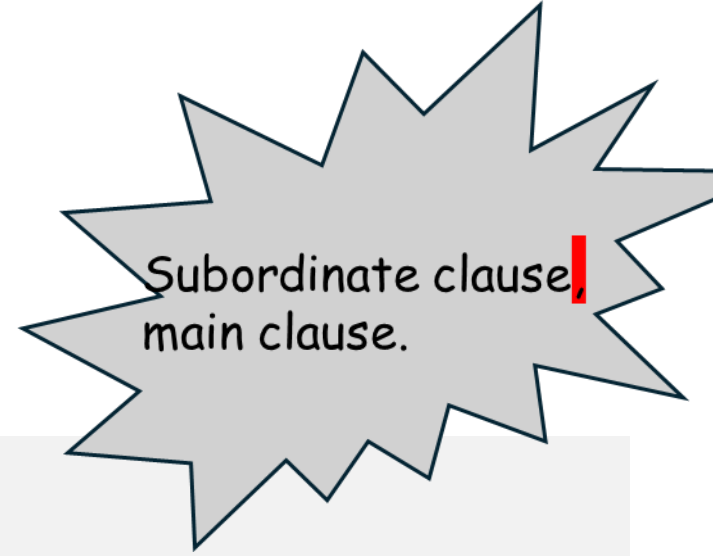
Main  
clause

Subordinate  
clause

I went to bed early **because I was tired.**

**Because I was tired,** I went to bed early.

# Year 4 Subordinating Conjunctions



A subordinating conjunction starts a subordinate clause:

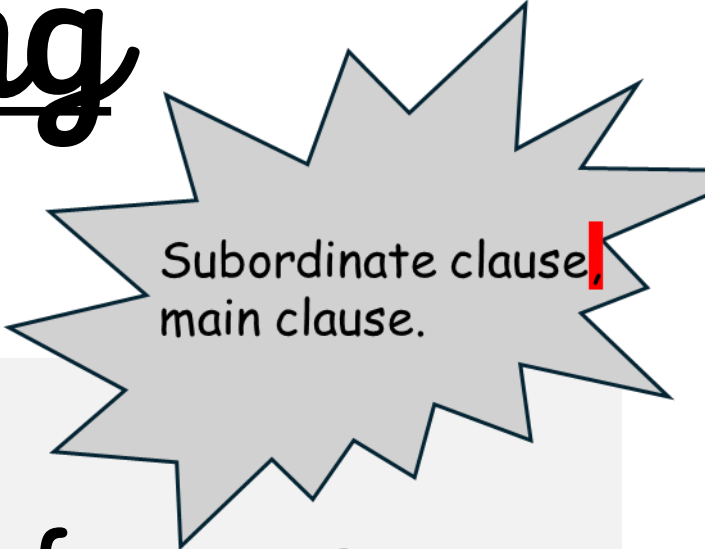
because if when after although

Before as just as while as soon as

by the time even though once unless

until

# Year 5 Subordinating Conjunctions



Subordinate clause  
main clause.

A subordinating conjunction starts a subordinate clause:

because if when after although before as

just as while as soon as by the time even though

once unless until now that so that whatever

whenever whereas wherever whoever



# Year 6 Subordinating Conjunctions

A subordinating conjunction starts a subordinate clause:

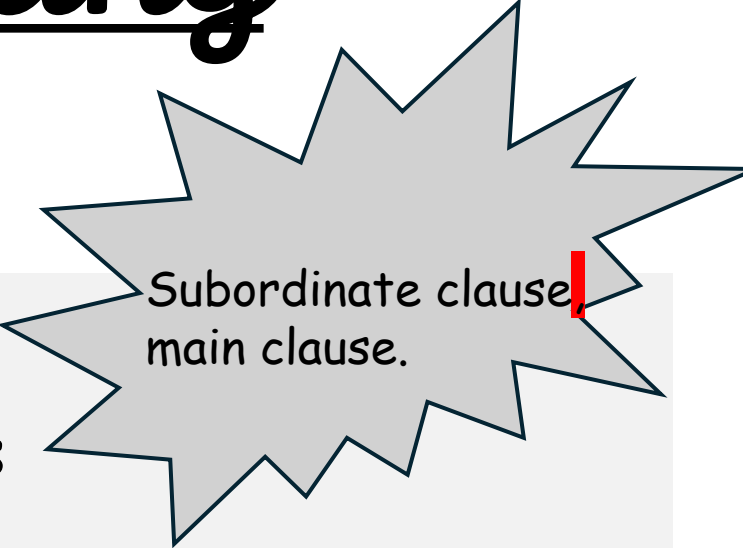
because if when after although before as

just as while as soon as by the time even though

once unless until now that so that whatever

whenever whereas wherever whoever as if as long as

as much as if only in case provided that since



Subordinate clause  
main clause.