

AAAWWUBBIS and More!

Common Subordinating Conjunctions

After	After what seemed like forever, Royal finally slowed the team to a trot and then to a walk. —Jennifer Donnelly, <i>A Northern Light</i> , p. 78
Although (Even though and though)	Although Vincent is gone, I can still have fun without him. —Miguel Espinoza, sixth grader
As	As I walked outside for recess, he was almost certain there'd be a gold star next to his name when he returned. —Louis Sachar, <i>There's a Boy in the Girls' Bathroom</i> , p. 97
When (Whenever)	Whenever Ms. Franny has one of her fits, it reminds me of Winn-Dixie in a thunderstorm. —Kate DiCamillo, <i>Because of Winn-Dixie</i> , p. 99
While	While he eats lunch, he talks about what he will eat for dinner. —David Klass, <i>You Don't Know Me</i> , p. 30
Until	Until then, Marian had never really thought much about vocal technique. —Russell Freedman, <i>The Voice That Challenged a Nation</i> , p. 14
Because	Because she is holding the microphone so close to her face, each moment of contact sounds like a heavy blow. —Myla Goldberg, <i>The Bee Season</i> , p. 276
Before	Before last summer, before the man ever came to town, I figure I was getting ready for him. —Cynthia Rylant, <i>A Find White Dust</i> , p. 4
If	If you don't lie to anyone else in the world, you shouldn't lie to yourself either. —Gordan Korman, <i>No More Dead Dogs</i> , p. 28
Since	Since fourth grade, she'd kept a running list of them and liked to reread it to see if she could get the stories to go further in her head. —Naomi Shihab Nye, <i>Habibi</i> , p. 13

Subordinating Conjunctions by Functions: Dependent Clause Causers Revealed

Time	Cause-Effect	Opposition	Condition
After	As	Although	As long as
Before	Because	Even though	If
During	Since	Though	In order to
Since	So	While	Unless
Until		Whatever	Until
When/Whenever			Whatever
While			