

Subordinating conjunctions worksheet

A subordinating conjunction connects a dependent clause to an independent clause. There are several subordinating conjunctions in English.

Complete the following sentences using an appropriate subordinating conjunction.

1. The children were happy the show began.

when

as

while

2. This is the place the accident occurred.

there

when

where

3. he worked hard, he couldn't win

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the first prize.

Though

Despite

However

4. I will go he forbids me.

if

even if

even as

5. She will not come you invite her.

if

unless

whether

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6. she is pretty, I don't like her.

Though

As

Even if

7. It is surprising she didn't invite you.

because

that

what

8. Will you wait here I come?

if

unless

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until

9. I couldn't go it was raining.

though

because

hence

10. the sky is overcast we will cancel the picnic.

Since

That

Whether

11. They say a silent prayer they start the class.

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as

before

because

12. Do you have been directed.

that

as

what

Answers

1. The children were happy when the show began.
2. This is the place where the accident occurred.
3. Though he worked hard, he couldn't win the first prize.
4. I will go even if he forbids me.
5. She will not come unless you invite her.

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6. Though she is pretty, I don't like her.
7. It is surprising that she didn't invite you.
8. Will you wait here until I come?
9. I couldn't go because it was raining.
10. Since the sky is overcast we will cancel the picnic.
11. They say a silent prayer before they start the class.
12. Do as you have been directed.