

# 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 the first prize.

Though  
Despite  
However

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4. I will go ..... he forbids me.

if  
even if  
even as

5. She will not come ..... you invite her.

if  
unless  
whether

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

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8. Will you wait here ..... I come?

if  
unless  
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.

as  
before  
because

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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.
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.

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12. Do as you have been directed.