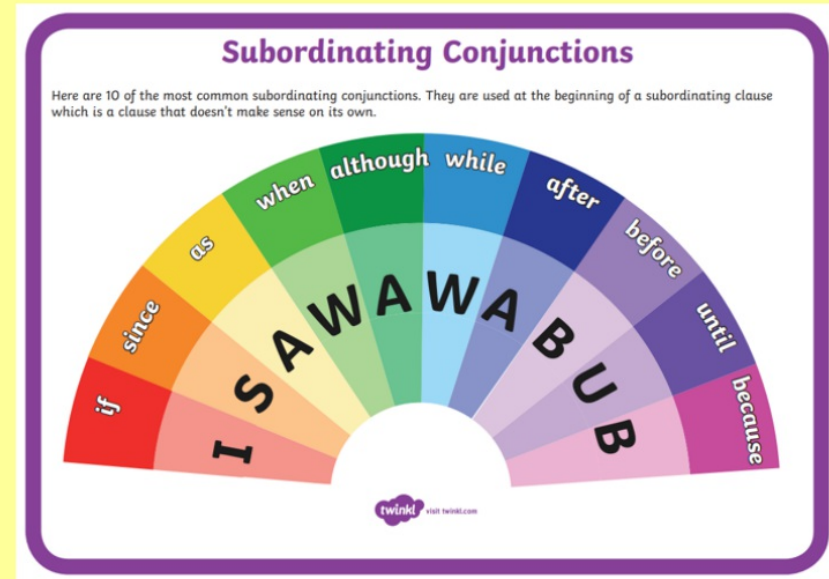


Lesson 1

Subordinating conjunctions for descriptions

We can use subordinating conjunctions to add more detail to descriptions. Let's try this at the start of a sentence.

If you ever saw her, you might think she had been raised by wolves.



Complete these:

...she was as brave as a lion.

...he was a terrifying brute.

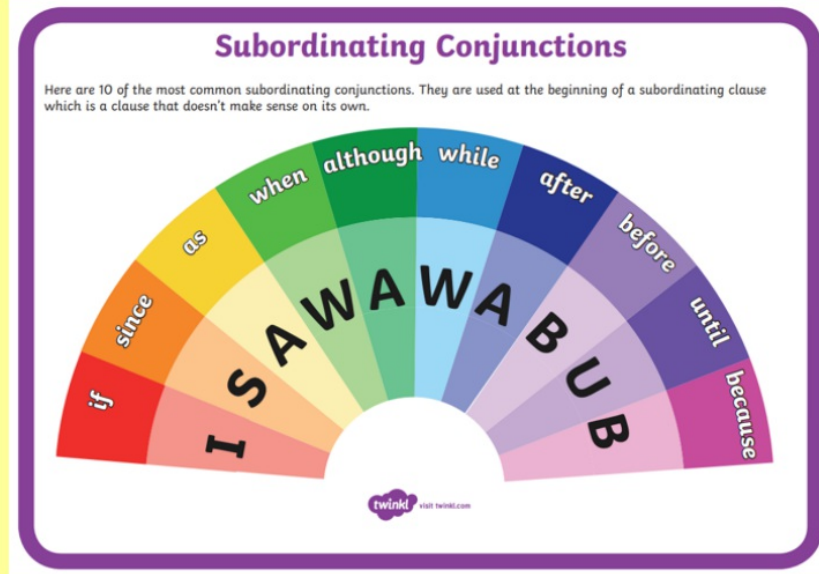
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Use conjunctions to
add more description.

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Example

*If you ever saw her, you
might think she had been
raised by wolves.*



Challenge

*Use a subordinating conjunction at the start of the sentence to
add more description to the clauses below.*

...she was as strong as an ox.

...the quaint cottage was warm and cosy inside.

...he was a small and shrivelled man.

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Prepositional phrases

We can use prepositional phrases to expand our noun phrases further add more detail to our descriptions.

the protective mother *of the child*

Complete these:

the scruffy girl...

the charming cottage...

What is a prepositional phrase?

A phrase that starts with the preposition and includes the other words that are being linked to the noun.



The *pumpkin* *was* *under the table*.



Laura *looks* *like her mother*.

above the house



of the teacher

by the seaside

in the box

with her friend

on the chair

underneath the sky

like a superhero

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Use prepositional phrases to expand noun phrases.

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Example

the protective mother
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Challenge

Use a prepositional phrase to expand these noun phrases further.

the cruel man...

the snow-topped forest...

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Write some expanded noun phrases with prepositional phrases that you could use in your narrative.

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When do I need a capital letter?

At the start of sentences

We are going to the shops later.

For the pronoun I

My friends and I like playing together.

For proper nouns

My name is Joe and I go to Chesswood Junior School.

Capitalise these sentences correctly.

mary and i went walking through clapham woods.

i like it when i go to tesco with my brother, james.

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Capital letters - editing

We are going to the shops later.

Examples My friends and I like playing together

My name is Joe and I go to Chesswood Junior School.

Challenge

Rewrite these sentences with the correct capital letters.

colin and robert went to the grand hotel in france.

waking up for school is hard when i'm tired.

i had an exciting trip to a palace.

i had an exciting trip to buckingham palace.

Choose