

## List of Subordinating Words

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Dependent clauses must have a subordinating word, a subject, and a verb. Please see the list below for common subordinating words.

Remember, subordinating words show the relationship between the information in the independent clause and the information in the dependent clause.

**Time:** *when, whenever, after, as, before, once, since, until, now, that, while, as long as, as soon as*

**Concession:** *though, although, even though, if, while*

**Contingency:** *if, once*

**Condition:** *if, in case, as long as, unless, provided that*

**Reason:** *because, since, as long as*

**Result:** *so, so that*

**Comparison:** *as, just as, as if*

**Contrast:** *while, whereas*