

List of Subordinating Words *grammar, y'all*

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*