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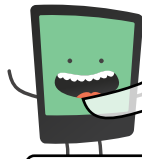
I can identify and use subordinating conjunctions.

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Subordinating conjunctions go **before subordinate clauses**. They help to link subordinate clauses with main clauses. Here are some subordinating conjunctions:

when since until although while because
unless before if despite however



In the sentences below, circle the subordinating conjunction then underline the main clause in red and the subordinate clause in blue.

Ben played football everyday because he loved it so much.

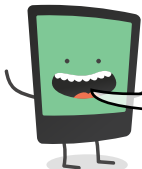
Despite not enjoying sport, Sally always tried her best.

You need to wait at school until your parents arrive.

Although he was not tired, Ben still went to bed.

You mustn't go out in the snow unless you have a coat on.

Since you have not done your homework, you must stay in.



In three of the sentences above, the subordinating conjunction comes **at the start of the sentence**. What do you notice about the **punctuation** that is used in these sentences?

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It can be tricky to correctly use 'however' and 'despite' in sentences. Your subordinate clause needs to be unexpected. Complete these sentences, thinking carefully about the clause you'll add.

Paul really loved to sing however

..... however hard he tried.

Despite getting up late,

..... despite disliking cheese.