**Romeo and Juliet: Act 5**

**Year 3 and Year 4**

**Grammar Exercise: Subordinating conjunctions**

**Conjunctions**

A **conjunction** is a type of connective. Specifically, a coordinating conjunction connects two [clauses](https://www.theschoolrun.com/what-is-a-clause) in a sentence.

**For example,** Romeo **and** Benvolio walked down the dusty street.

The coordinating conjunction in this sentence is **and**

**Conjunctions**

and yet but or nor so

**Subordinating conjunctions**

A subordinating conjunction introduces a subordinate clause (a clause that does not make sense on its own).

**For example,** Romeo can’t stay in Verona **if** he wants to stay alive.

Conjunctions don’t always appear in the middle of sentences, they can go at the beginning of a sentence.

**For example,** If he wants to stay alive, Romeo can’t stay in Verona.

**Subordinating Conjunctions**

after because if since though

unless until when where why

whereas whenever as soon as

**Useful videos**

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**Exercise 1:** Find the subordinating conjunctions in the wordsearch below. The words go in all directions, including diagonally.

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| after |  | as |  | as |  |
| because |  | if |  | since |  |
| soon |  | though |  | unless |  |
| until |  | when |  | whenever |  |
| wheras |  | where |  | why |  |

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**Exercise 2: Complete each sentence. At this stage in the story, Romeo has just been told by his servant, Balthasar, that Juliet has died and his lying in the Capulet family tomb.**

**Romeo rode quickly as soon as he heard the news that Juliet had died.**

**Romeo rode quickly until \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Romeo rode quickly because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Romeo rode quickly but \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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