

Homework

Subordinating Conjunctions

A. Underline the correct Subordinating Conjunction in each sentence.

1. I will stay at the library *since / until* it closes.
2. We couldn't watch television *unless / because* there was a power cut.
3. *Although / because* it was late, we weren't tired.
4. They will have to cancel the match *when / if* it doesn't stop raining.
5. *As / while* it was John's birthday, we made him a cake.

B. Match the sentence halves with their endings, underlining the correct Conjunctions.

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| 1. Michael always brushes his teeth | a. <i>since / until</i> I get paid. |
| 2. The telephone rang | b. we have different surnames. |
| 3. <i>When / while</i> the bus arrives, | c. <i>as / since</i> they were children. |
| 4. I can't buy anything | d. we'll be late for school. |
| 5. <i>Although / since</i> we are married, | e. most of the shops were closed. |
| 6. We don't know | f. <i>after / before</i> he goes to bed. |
| 7. <i>Although / as</i> it was a holiday, | g. I'll get on it. |
| 8. <i>After / whether</i> we've finished eating, | h. <i>although / whether</i> he'll come to the party. |
| 9. They have been friends | i. I'll wash up. |
| 10. <i>If / unless</i> we leave now, | j. <i>while / until</i> we were having dinner. |

C. Complete the sentences using a suitable Subordinating Conjunction plus one of the words below.

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1. you work harder, you won't pass your
2. Tom was in a good mood he'd heard some good
3. We weren't sure the would be delayed.
4. I've washed the, I'll dry them.
5. he's underage, he must be accompanied by an



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Answers

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Exercise A

1. until
2. because
3. although
4. if
5. as

Exercise B

1. f, before
2. j, while
3. g, when
4. a, until
5. b, although
6. h, whether
7. e, as
8. i, after
9. c, since
10. d, unless

Exercise C

1. unless, exam
2. because/as, news
3. if/whether, flight
4. after/when, dishes
5. as/since/because, adult