



Subordinating Conjunctions ¹

Practice 2

Instructions. Based on [the lessons on subordinating conjunctions](#), fill in each blank using the best subordinating conjunction from the ones given in parentheses.

When you are done, see "Answer Key" to check your answers.

1. (**before / when / wherever**) I can't sleep if I drink coffee _____ I go to bed.
2. (**after / if / in case**) Please buy milk _____ you go to the supermarket today.
3. (**Wherever / Although / Because**) _____ Joe's family is from Mexico, he can't speak Spanish.
4. (**whenever / although / while**) Mary is reading a book _____ her baby is sleeping.
5. (**After / Even if / While**) _____ we arrive home, we'll have dinner and watch TV.
6. (**even if / as though / because**) We're going to stay home _____ it's very cold outside.
7. (**Wherever / So that / Although**) _____ you go in Europe, you can speak to many people in English.
8. (**because / so that / while**) I enjoy talking to Anna _____ she is very intelligent.
9. (**even though / only if / whereas**) I'll go to the party _____ you go with me.
10. (**when / while / as**) No one really knows who you are _____ you never talk to anyone.

Answer Key

1. I can't sleep if I drink coffee **before** I go to bed.
2. Please buy milk **if** you go to the supermarket today.
3. **Although** Joe's family is from Mexico, he can't speak Spanish.
4. Mary is reading a book **while** her baby is sleeping.
5. **After** we arrive home, we'll have dinner and watch TV.
6. We're going to stay home **because** it's very cold outside.
7. **Wherever** you go in Europe, you can speak to many people in English.
8. I enjoy talking to Anna **because** she is very intelligent.
9. I'll go to the party **only if** you go with me.
10. No one really knows who you are **as** you never talk to anyone.

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