

What is a subordinating conjunction?

Subordinating conjunctions are the first words within a subordinate clause. Subordinate clauses do not make sense on their own but, when they are used with a main clause, they create a complex (multi-clause) sentence.

Subordinate clauses will always have a subject and verb within them, e.g.

Although she was angry



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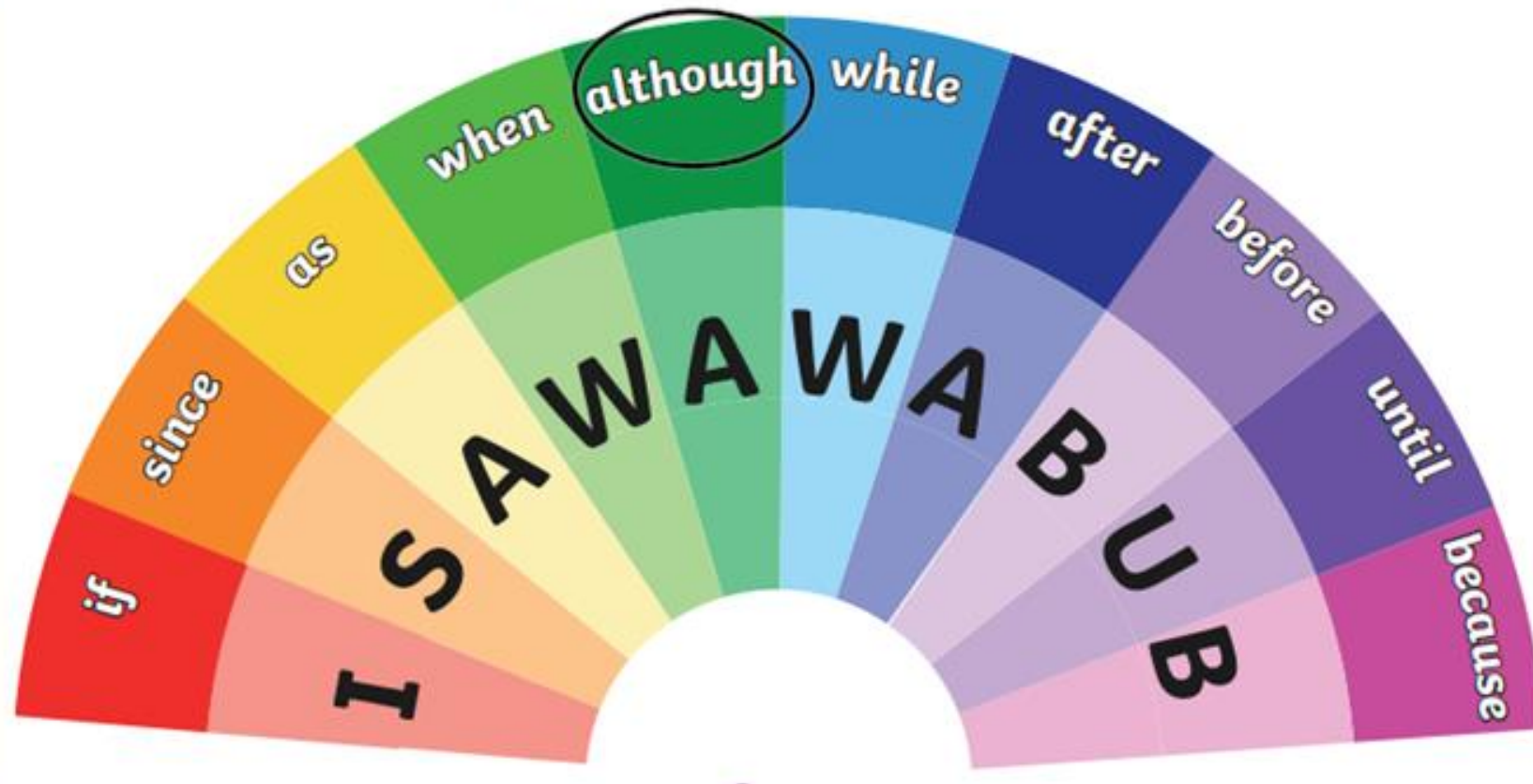
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Subordinating Conjunctions

Here are 10 of the most common subordinating conjunctions. They are used at the beginning of a subordinating clause which is a clause that doesn't make sense on its own.



We will learn how to use 'although' today!

'Although' is used to show a contrast. We use a subject and a verb after 'although'.

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Although we saw each other every day, we didn't really know each other.

Examples of how to use '**although**' in a sentence

Although the weather was rather chilly, we decided not to wear our jackets when we went for a walk.

I felt he was wrong, **although** I didn't say so at the time.

We liked the hotel **although** it was very expensive.

We do

Complete these sentences together!

Although it's the weekend...

Although I'm tired...

Although it was cold outside...

Complete the sentences using the subordinate conjunction 'although'

You do

John didn't pass the test *although*

Although my grandfather is very old

I finally fell asleep *although*

Although my friend is very smart,
