

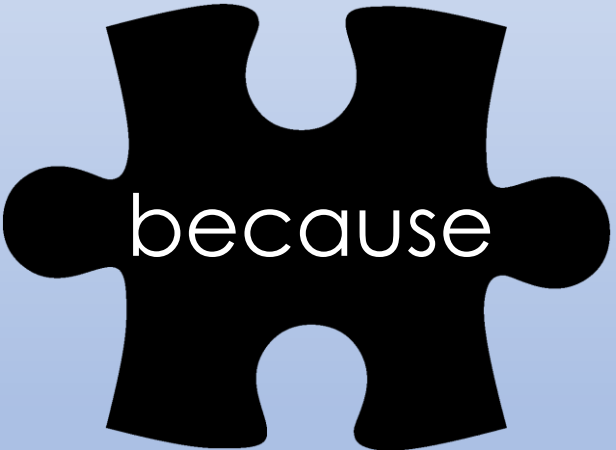
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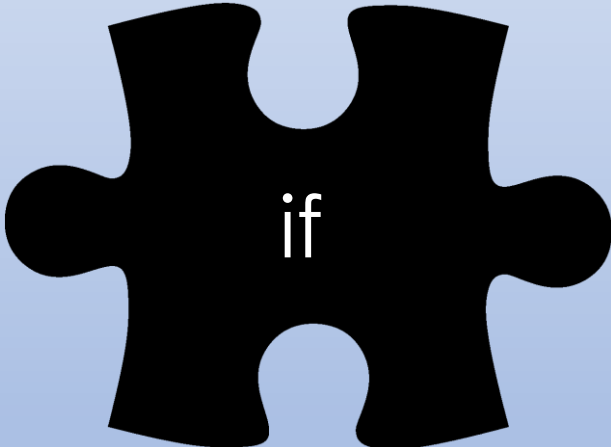


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Now you try... Spot the conjunctions in the extended sentences below.

- Jamie likes to watch television  when he gets home from school.
- I'll be there  although I may be a little late.
- Aman was late for school  because her alarm clock was broken.

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Now you try... Fill in the blanks to extend these sentences.

- Sunita would pass the test **if** _____.
- Hungry lions will eat scavenged food _____ they prefer live prey.
- I don't like peanut butter _____
_____.

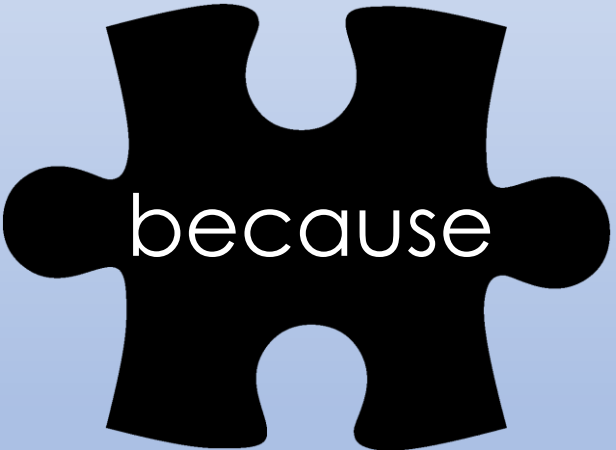
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- How many conjunctions are there?

There are two main types.

- Subordinating Conjunctions – used to join a main clause and a subordinate clause.

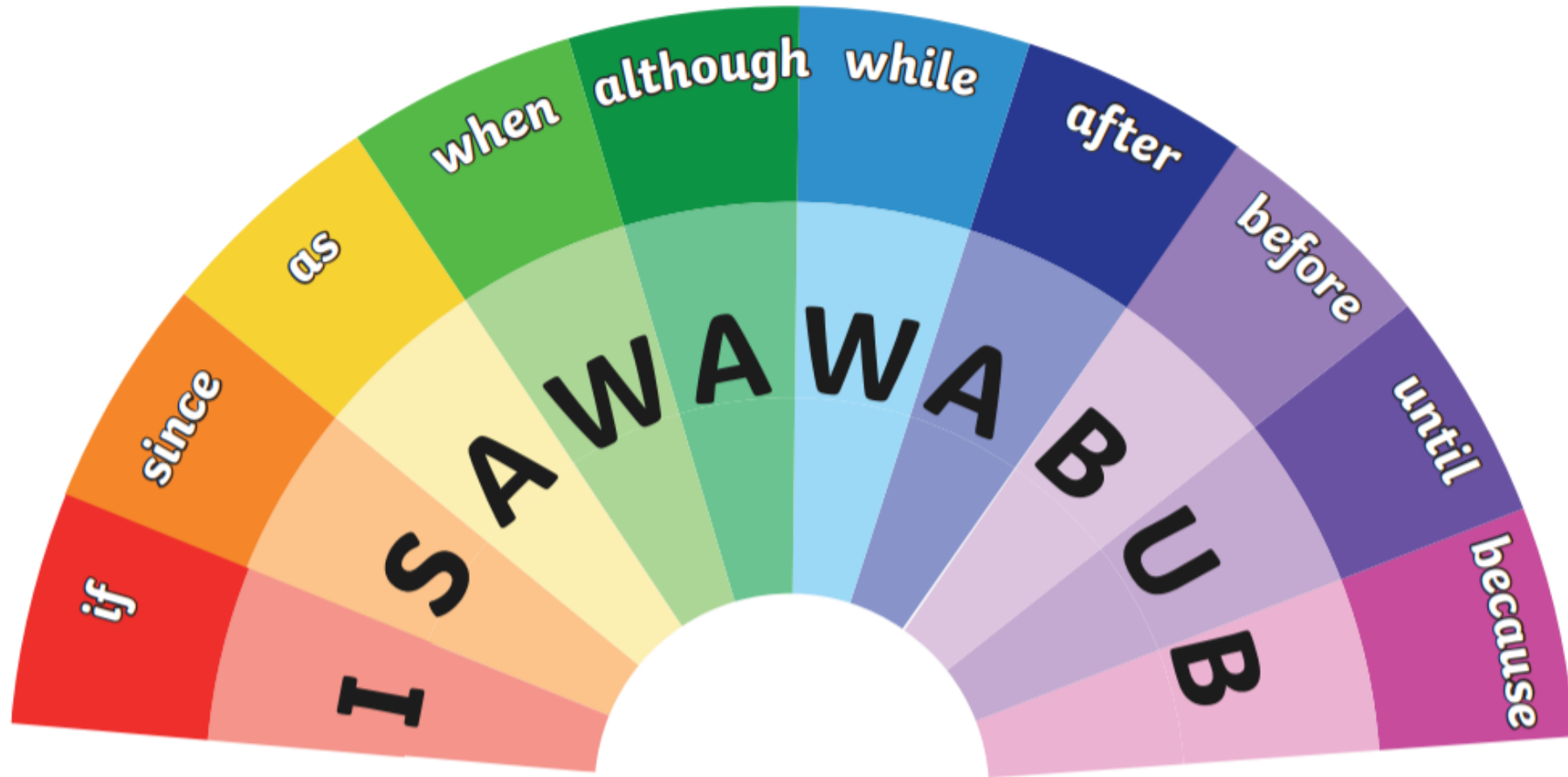
(Don't forget a subordinate clause is one which does not make sense on its own)

- Coordinating Conjunctions – used to join two clauses of equal importance.

(Both clauses make sense on their own)

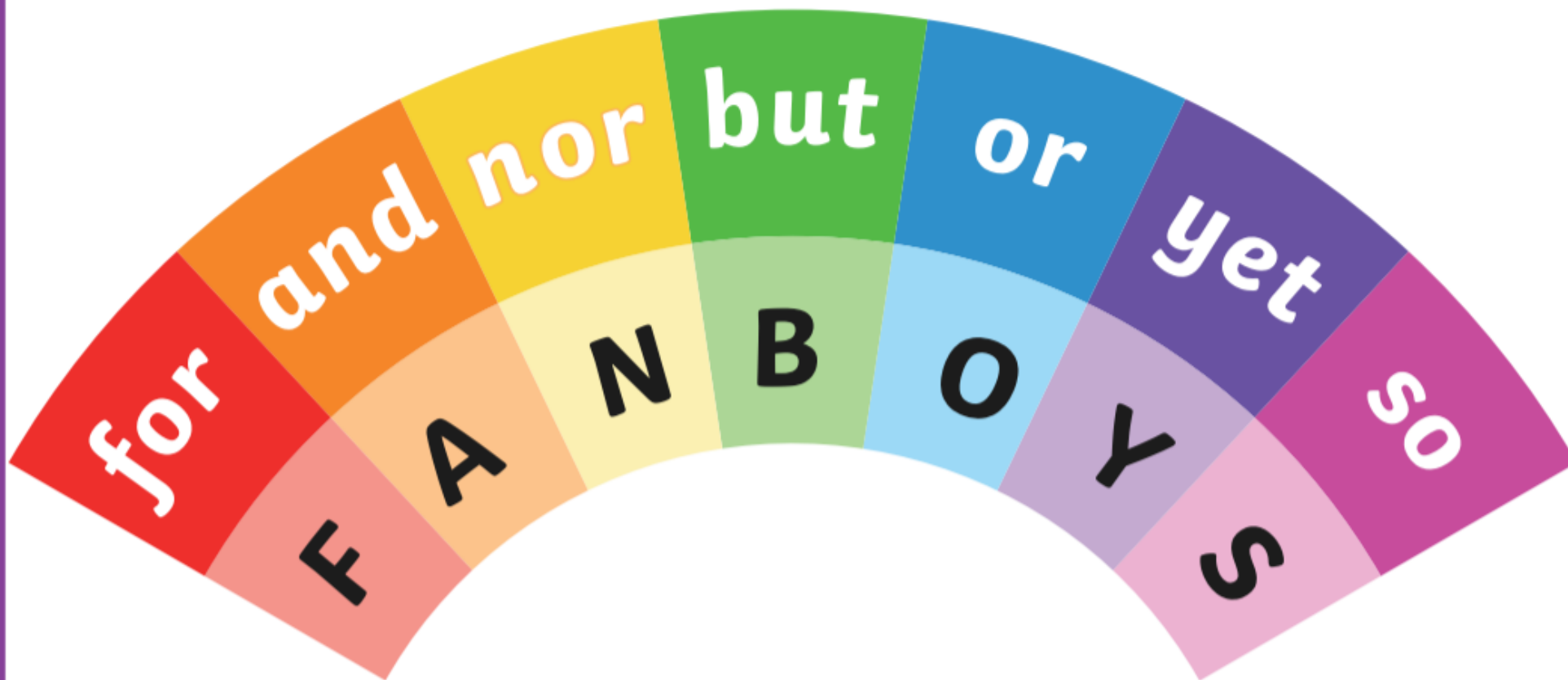
Subordinating Conjunctions

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.



Co-ordinating Conjunctions

There are seven co-ordinating conjunctions.
They give equal importance to the words or sentences they connect.



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Use a coordinating conjunction to rewrite these pairs of sentences as one sentence.

- My mum loves cake. I am going to bake a cake for her birthday.
- He wants to win the race. He is running more slowly than the others.

Use a subordinating conjunction to rewrite these pairs of sentences.

- My hands are freezing cold. I forgot to bring my gloves today.
- I take the dog for a walk every day. Sometimes it is raining.

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Now you try. Join these sentences together with a conjunction. Which type of conjunction did you use?

- We enjoy watching films. We enjoy going bowling.
- My mum takes me to the match every week. She doesn't like football.
- I enjoy playing hockey. It's not my favourite sport.

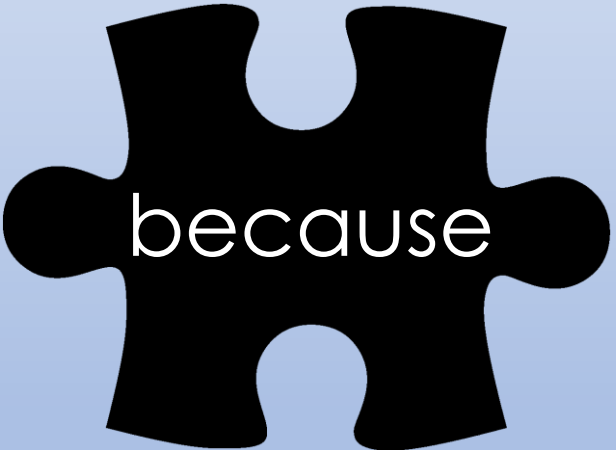
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We can use a subordinating conjunction at the beginning of the sentence by moving the subordinate clause and separating the clauses with a comma.

I went to get my coat **because** it was getting cold.

Because it was getting cold, I went to get my coat.

Say the sentence out loud. Can you hear the comma?

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Rewrite the sentences to use the conjunction at the start. Don't forget the capital letter, full stop and comma.

For example:

Metal Man smashed through the wall **because** he needed to save the people inside.

Because he needed to save the people inside, Metal Man smashed through the wall.

- Phoenix used her x-ray vision when she was looking for the treasure.
- Miss Mysterious saved the people although she had retired.
- Wolf Boy's body could heal itself if he got injured.