



Subordinating Conjunctions ¹

Practice 1

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. **(while / when / as)** I love eating vegetables _____ my brother hates it.
2. **(if / when / whereas)** Please call me _____ you arrive in New York.
3. **(while / wherever / if)** _____ I have enough money, I'll go to Miami on vacation next year.
4. **(in case / whenever / because)** May I have your phone number _____ I need to call you tomorrow?
5. **(so that / whenever / because)** I listen to music _____ I want to relax.
6. **(only if / because / although)** We're going to the beach this weekend _____ the weather is good.
7. **(even though / only if / because)** Sometimes I stay up late watching _____ TV I'm tired.
8. **(because / when / only if)** The students are working hard _____ they want to do well in the course.
9. **(whereas / when / even though)** Gabriel is from Argentina _____ Giovanni is from Italy.
10. **(whereas / whenever / where)** Brazil is a country in South American _____ people speak Portuguese.

Answer Key

1. I love eating vegetables while my brother hates it.
2. Please call me when you arrive in New York.
3. If I have enough money, I'll go to Miami on vacation next year.
4. May I have your phone number in case I need to call you tomorrow?
5. I listen to music whenever I want to relax.
6. We're going to the beach this weekend only if the weather is good.
7. Sometimes I stay up late watching TV even though I'm tired.
8. The students are working hard because they want to do well in the course.
9. Gabriel is from Argentina whereas Giovanni is from Italy.
10. Brazil is a country in South America where people speak Portuguese.

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