



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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