

Identify Subordinating Conjunctions: Camping Trip



A **subordinating conjunction** connects two simple sentences in a special way. Look at this example:

Before Steve left, he took one last picture of the campsite.

*In this sentence, **before** is the conjunction. It tells the order the actions occurred.*

To help you remember some common coordinating conjunctions, use I SAW A WABUB.

I Since As When Although While After Before Until Because

Directions: Circle the subordinating conjunction in each sentence below.

1. Bill told us a story as he roasted his marshmallow.
2. Before Dad unrolled the sleeping bags, he set up the tents.
3. If Leslie sleeps in your tent, can I sleep alone?
4. I asked Mom to walk with me because I was afraid of the dark.
5. After Uncle Carlo set up the camping stove, he started dinner.
6. Alana will search for sticks while Paula unpacks the bags.
7. Shaunee didn't know how to fish until her friend taught her.
8. Although I felt tired, I could not fall asleep.
9. Let's play a game since we all want to do something fun tonight.
10. Maya won't get better at making fires unless she practices more.