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**Independent Practice: Conjunctions and Clauses**

Please use the following tables as you are working through the practice.

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| **Examples of Coordinating Conjunctions** | | | | | | |
| for | and | nor | but | or | yet | so |

Think, FANBOYS!

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| **Examples of Subordinating Conjunctions** | | | | | |
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| although | before | since | though | when | where |
| as | even though | so that | unless | whenever | while |

*Directions: Fill in the blanks below with a coordinating conjunction that makes sense in the sentence.*

1. The rain is very heavy, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the game will probably not be played.
2. Dylan works in a restaurant on weekends \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ during the week.
3. The sun is very strong, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ David still won’t wear sunscreen.
4. Loren is an excellent violinist, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she will probably be chosen for the orchestra.

*Directions: Circle the subordinating conjunction in each sentence.*

1. I would rather read a book than watch a ridiculous television program.
2. Lebron loves the city where he now lives.
3. Since Samantha moved to Boston, she has been very happy.

*Directions: Read the sentences below. (1) Underline the independent clauses. (2) Put brackets around the subordinate clauses. (3) Write an “s” above any subordinating conjunctions. (4) Write a “c” above any coordinating conjunctions.*

1. When Brown called last night, I was not at home.
2. If he finishes his homework on time, Gabe can go to the beach Saturday.
3. This is the poem I memorized last year.
4. Although these colors are beautiful, I do not like the painting.
5. We did not go to her party because we went camping that weekend.
6. My aunt stays at our house when she comes to the city for business meetings.
7. When you reach the end of the hallway, turn right.
8. Please fold these clothes before they become wrinkled.
9. After we wrapped the presents, we hurried to the post office.
10. The fifth graders were soaked because of the rain.
11. When you call Israel, ask him for that book.
12. We went to a movie after we left the restaurant.
13. They were best friends until Scottie moved to Chicago.

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**Homework: Conjunctions and Clauses Review**

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*Directions: Fill in the blanks below with a coordinating conjunction that makes sense in the sentence.*

1. Cydney doesn’t play jazz \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the blues.
2. Quentin is very tired, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he will still come with us to the movies.
3. Would you like coffee \_\_\_\_\_\_ tea?
4. Jonas loves San Francisco, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he is thinking of moving there.

*Directions: Circle the subordinating conjunction in each sentence.*

1. If you had called me, I would have helped you.
2. Some students went out of town because of the three-day weekend.
3. While he was driving to work yesterday, Kobe Bryant got a ticket for speeding.

*Directions: Read the sentences below. (1) Underline the independent clauses. (2) Put brackets around the subordinate clauses. (3) Write an “s” above any subordinating conjunctions. (4) Write a “c” above any coordinating conjunctions.*

1. After the game was over, the team went out to celebrate.
2. Hold onto your question until I call you on Friday.
3. It has been fun getting to know you since I met you in art class.
4. Even though it’s only September, Kimberly is excited for the holidays.
5. Although he is only ten-years-old, Gary is very responsible.
6. Since you did not do your homework, you will not get full credit.
7. While the fifth graders were waiting to be picked up, it began to rain.
8. Please sit down so that the students behind you can see the board.