

Wednesday Workshop 3 May 12/19

Combining Sentences! *Take out the Sentence Combining Packet.*

FANBOYS

- And, But, Or
- For, Nor, Yet, So

_____ and _____

Conjunctive Adverbs

- moreover
- however
- nevertheless
- therefore
- consequently
- otherwise

_____ ; however _____

SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

- when
- because
- if
- since
- so that
- wherever
- although
- until
- unless
- even though

_____ because _____

OR ?

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Rules for Subordinating Conjunctions

1. subordinate clauses can't stand alone as complete sentences
2. the subordinating conjunction fits with only one clause or "sentence"
3. the subordinating conjunction goes AT THE **BEGINNING** of the clause (not at the end)
4. the subordinate "sentence" can go first ,

subordinating conjunction. *If* you place the subordinate clause first, be sure to use a **comma**. **Before you write the new sentence, place a star next to the clause that will take the subordinating conjunction.**

1. There is trouble.
★ There are hungry bears and unguarded campsites. (*wherever*)
2. ★ We maintain our love for freedom.
The United States Constitution will last another two hundred years. (*if*)
3. We sat through movie matinees every Saturday.
★ We were seven or eight years old. (*when*)
4. ★ Melinda won the election last year.
Melinda is not eligible to run again. (*since*) [use a pronoun too]
5. Preston can stay fit.
Preston wants to exercise every day. (*so that*) [use a pronoun too]
6. Ballet dancing seems to be a glamorous profession .
Many people want to be ballet dancers. (*because*)
7. We will do all our shopping in this store.
The choice of merchandise is limited. (*although*)
8. He or she begins training very early.
An athlete has no chance to enter the Olympics. (*unless*)
9. The pitcher threw warm-up tosses.
The batter took some practice swings. (*while*)
10. Marsha had already received her prize in the mail.
Phil collected all thirty-three box tons. (*before*)

Write out **Ex A** on a separate sheet.

Next, let's go over **Activity 3**.

Place a star *in front of* the sentence (clause) that will take the subordinating conjunction

#2.

#9.

Write out Activity 3.

1. The band conductor looked angry. (when)
- ★ The trumpeter played the wrong notes. (when)
2. John (must) arrive in his homeroom on time tomorrow morning. (unless)
He will be spending an hour in detention.
3. The reporter misunderstood the speakers at the meeting. (because)
The article in the newspaper contained many factual errors.
4. The price of the toy has gone up. (since)
Fewer stores want to carry the item.
5. We had false fire alarms daily in the school. (until)
The principal caught a boy in the act of pulling the lever.
6. The mudslide occurred. (where)
The embankment had little foliage.
7. New Englanders are used to cold weather. (even though)
The predictions of subzero temperatures alarm them.
8. I am not cleaning our bedroom. (while)
You read the sports magazine.
9. The blizzard struck our town. (before)
My family bought a snowblower.