

# Subordinating Conjunctions

Underline the subordinating conjunction in each sentence.

- Before Charlie could get himself in even more trouble, Tilda locked a hand across her brother's mouth.
- Although common sense told her this was probably just one big waste of time, Tilda pulled the professor's cloth pouch from a small purse strapped to her belt.
- While the auctioneer and his henchmen were busy gazing at the ring, Charlie grabbed hold of Tilda's hand and pulled her into the crowd.
- When she gently eased the door open, reluctant hinges shrieked like startled seagulls.
- As she'd originally feared, it was beginning to look as if the map and the little bag of Roman coins were all part of Professor Howe's elaborate fantasy.



Add an appropriate subordinating conjunction into each sentence.

Don't forget to read your sentence back to check that it makes sense!

Use the word bank to help you.

- \_\_\_\_\_ gently working the knot loose, Tilda tipped the contents out onto her palm.
- \_\_\_\_\_ that task was completed, she didn't stick around to check out the rest of the food.
- Tilda swept her gaze up the wide paved road \_\_\_\_\_ it reached a troop of Roman soldiers.
- \_\_\_\_\_ her brother had only been gone for a few seconds, Tilda couldn't deny that something very strange had just happened.
- Perhaps this was how Howard Carter felt \_\_\_\_\_ he crashed through the wall of Tutankhamun's tomb.

after	although	as	because	before
if	once	provided that	since	while
though	although	unless	until	when
where	whereas	wherever	whenever	whether