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Subordinating Conjunctions to Form Complex Sentences

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Simple sentences: I loved the movie. It was really exciting.

Complex sentence: I loved the movie **because** it was really exciting.

Write one of the following subordinating conjunctions to complete each sentence: **although, because, if, when, before, until**.

1. Please stop at the store _____ it's out of your way.
2. Kim brushes her teeth _____ she goes to sleep.
3. My cat sits at my feet _____ we are having dinner.
4. Henry practices the piano _____ he doesn't make any mistakes.
5. We can have a picnic _____ it doesn't rain.
6. I did well on the test _____ I studied hard.
7. I go to the park _____ the weather is nice.

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We'll play soccer **unless** the field is too wet.

Our dog takes a nap **after** he runs in the park.

Rewrite the two simple sentences to form a complex sentence. Use one of the subordinating conjunctions: **since, unless, while, before, or after**.

1. Carla can go to bed at 9:00. She is in third grade now.

2. I changed my sheets. I made my bed.

3. We can go swimming. It stopped raining.

4. You can't play video games. Finish your homework first.

5. We will go home. The actors take their bows.

6. Bruno watched TV. His brother was having his teeth cleaned.

Compound Words

firelight	heartbeat	hillside	mountaintop
thunderclap	treetops	underwater	woodstove

Write a spelling word that goes with the other two words.

1. pulse, doctor, _____
2. warmth, winter, _____
3. lightning, rain, _____
4. leaves, nests, _____
5. camping, tents, _____
6. peak, summit, _____
7. wet, murky, _____
8. slope, rounded, _____

Fill in the boxes for the spelling word *firelight*.

meaning	firelight	sentence
compound words with <i>fire</i>		compound words with <i>light</i>

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Write the spelling words for the given number of syllables.

Spelling words with 2 syllables

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Spelling words with 3 syllables

6. _____
7. _____

Spelling words with 4 syllables

8. _____

Write the spelling word that is an antonym or a synonym of the bold word.

9. **canyon** antonym: _____
10. **boom** synonym: _____
11. **immersed** synonym: _____
12. **pulse** synonym: _____