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SUBORDINATING CONJUNCTIONS

Comparison

Than
Rather than
Whether
As much as
Whereas

Time

After
As soon as
Until
Whenever
Now that

Concession

Though
Although
Even though



Relative Pronouns

Who
Whoever
Whom
Whomever
Whose

Reason

Because
Since
So that
In order (to)
As

Condition

If
Only if
Unless
Provided that
Assuming that

Place

Where
Wherever



Relative Adjectives

That
Whatever
Which
Whichever

Manner

How
As though
As if



Subordinating conjunctions

7. Look at the words in bold in the sentences below and insert them in the following table according to their function.

- a) **As** she was friends with the singer, she was allowed to watch the show from the stage.
- b) **Whereas/while** she watched the show from the stage, I watched it from the audience.
- c) Turn your music down **so that/in order that** you won't wake up your little sister.
- d) I know the words to this song **because** it plays on the radio every five minutes.
- e) **Since** next Sunday is Mother's Day in Brazil, I'd like to dedicate this song to my mother.
- f) **Although/even though** she was the youngest contestant on the show, she outsang everybody and made it to the finale.

Reason and purpose	Contrast and concession
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8. Subordinating conjunctions are used to join a dependent clause to an independent clause. In terms of punctuation, what happens when the subordinating conjunction comes at the beginning of the sentence?

9. Check (✓) the subordinating conjunction that best completes the following sentences.

a) _____ she was sick with the flu, she gave an amazing performance on the show.

() Although () While

() Because

b) _____ it was country night, she decided to sing *Blown Away*, by Carrie Underwood.

() Although (✓) As

() Though

c) He forgot the words _____ he was very nervous.

() so that () in order that

(✓) because

d) Choose a diva song _____ you showcase your vocal ability.

() as (✓) so that

() though

e) _____ many of today's singers have to use so much technology to produce good music, Whitney Houston had to use just her voice in the 90s.

(✓) Whereas () So that

() Because

10. Read the article excerpt and check (✓) the correct option according to it.

[...]

Everyone reacts to music in different ways. One individual may love heavy metal for example, while another is happiest listening to Mozart.

Whatever your preference, a 2011 Canadian study, published in *Nature Neuroscience*, has shown that plugging in to your **favourite** music

favourite: UK spelling

favorite: US spelling

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could help melt away a bad mood.

Researchers at McGill University in Montreal showed that listening to pleasurable music of any description induced 'musical chills', which triggered the release of the feel-good chemical dopamine.

'We all know from our own individual experiences that listening to music can affect mood,' says Bridget O'Connell, head of information at the mental health charity Mind.

'Some people listen to music for a boost on a tough day, while others might use music to keep them awake during a long car journey or to purge a negative feeling.'

'The brain is very complicated – and there are many elements involved in feelings of pleasure – but it's unsurprising that research suggests dopamine release is linked with feelings of pleasure induced by music.'

[...]



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- a) () People listen to music because they need dopamine.
- b) () People listen to music even though they don't need any dopamine.
- c) () People feel good when they listen to pleasurable music because it triggers the release of dopamine.
- d) () Our bodies release dopamine so that we will listen to music.
- e) () People listen to Mozart, since it is the only kind of music that helps melt away a bad mood.

11. In "Some people listen to music for a boost on a tough day, while others might use music to keep them awake during a long car journey or to purge a negative feeling.", while could best be replaced by

- a) () so that c) () although e) () since
- b) () whereas d) () because

Sugestão de atividades: questões 1 e 2 da seção **Challenge yourself**.