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<p>5a. Circle the subordinating conjunction in the sentence below:</p> <p>The pirate checked the map before he looked for the treasure.</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>	<p>5b. Circle the subordinating conjunction in the sentence below:</p> <p>The boy didn't wear a coat although it was very cold.</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>
<p>6a. True or false? The underlined words are subordinating conjunctions.</p> <p>The pirate ship sailed <u>off</u> into the distance.</p> <p>The pirate was fired <u>although</u> he had just had a nap.</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>	<p>6b. True or false? The underlined words are subordinating conjunctions.</p> <p>I have just read a book <u>that</u> I really enjoyed.</p> <p>I was sad <u>when</u> I had finished the book.</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>
<p>7a. Choose the most likely subordinating conjunctions to complete the sentences below.</p> <p>if            after            while            although</p> <p>The pirate had a nap _____ the sun shone.</p> <p>He set off to look for the treasure _____ he had woken up.</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>	<p>7b. Choose the most likely subordinating conjunctions to complete the sentences below.</p> <p>when            while            that            although</p> <p>The crowd cheered _____ the goal was scored.</p> <p>They were happy _____ their team was losing.</p> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>
<p>8a. Choose the most likely subordinating clause to complete the sentence below.</p> <p>The children played out although</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">1. they went to the park.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">2. they had a football.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">3. it was raining.</div> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>	<p>8b. Choose the most likely subordinating clause to complete the sentence below.</p> <p>The parrot watched while</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">1. it was buried in the sand.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-bottom: 5px;">2. the pirate dug for treasure.</div> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;">3. the sun had set.</div> <p> <span style="float: right;">VF</span></p>

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4a. Write two sentences using two different subordinating conjunctions.

before	after
because	when

1. I played on my bike...

2. I played on my bike...



A

4b. Write two sentences using two different subordinating conjunctions.

that	if
while	although

1. I read the book...

2. I read the book...



A

5a. Rewrite each pair of sentences as one sentence using a subordinating conjunction.

because	that	when	if
before	after	while	although

Jack finished his work. He found it difficult.

I played with my toys. My dad read a book.

We went for a walk. It was raining.



A

5b. Rewrite each pair of sentences as one sentence using a subordinating conjunction.

because	that	when	if
before	after	while	although

Alice was sleeping. The alarm went off.

There was a knock on the door. I went to bed.

I was cold. I put on a jumper.



A

6a. Is the underlined clause a main clause or a subordinating clause?

We ate our sandwiches while we were waiting for the rain to stop.

Explain your answer.



B

6b. Is the underlined clause a main clause or a subordinating clause?

The buns were burnt although they hadn't been in the oven very long.

Explain your answer.



B

**Expected**

5a. **before**

6a. **False; True**

7a. **while; after**

8a. **3**

**Expected**

5b. **although**

6b. **True; True**

7b. **when; although**

8b. **2**

**Expected**

4a. Various answers, for example:

I played on my bike before I went in for tea.

I played on my bike after it had been mended.

5a. Various answers, for example:

Jack finished his work although he found it difficult.

I played with my toys while my dad read a book.

We went for a walk although it was raining.

6a. This is a subordinate clause as it would not make sense on its own. It adds extra information to the main clause i.e. it tells you when we ate our sandwiches.

**Expected**

4b. Various answers, for example:

I read the book that my grandma gave me.

I read the book although I didn't enjoy it very much.

5b. Various answers, for example:

Alice was sleeping when the alarm went off.

There was a knock on the door after I went to bed.

I was cold before I put on a jumper.

6b. "The buns were burnt" is the main clause because it makes sense as a sentence on its own.