

LO: To identify and apply subordinating conjunctions

Task 1: 60 Second Challenge 1

You have 60 seconds to make a list of conjunction

Task 2: Spot the conjunction from in an extract from Boy by Roald Dahl.

When my father was fourteen, which is still more than one hundred years ago, he was up on the roof of the family house replacing some loose tiles when he slipped and fell. He broke his left arm below the elbow. Somebody ran to fetch the doctor, and half an hour later this gentleman made a majestic and drunken arrival in his horse-drawn buggy. He was so drunk that he mistook the fractured elbow for a dislocated shoulder.

"We'll soon put this back into place!" he cried out, and two men were called off the street to help with the pulling. They were instructed to hold my father by the waist while the doctor grabbed him by the wrist of the broken arm and shouted, "Pull men, pull! Pull as hard as you can!"

The pain must have been excruciating. The victim screamed, and his mother, who was watching the performance in horror, shouted "Stop!" But by then the pullers had done so much damage that a splinter of bone was sticking out through the skin of the forearm.

Task 3: Write sentences using subordinating conjunctions

Link these sentences together using a subordinate conjunction.

Barney was unsure where he was _____ the terrible, dangerous fall down the cliff face.

It was difficult to see at first _____ his eyes got use to the darkness.

He saw something strange _____ hanging with the feet tied.

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Barney looked over the edge of the pit but the ground fell away.

Barney was unable to get down because his feet were tied with creepers.

Stig had a piece of sharp fint so he could free Barney's feet.

Subordinating Conjunctions

after

although

as

because

before

if

once

provided (that)

since

that

though

unless

until / till

when

where

whereas

whenever

wherever

whether

while

Task 3: Write sentences using subordinating conjunctions

Write 3 sentences using subordinate conjunctions to describe Barney falling and landing in Stig's hut. Try to include expanded noun phrases and adjectives.