

Understanding Subordinating Conjunctions _____

A subordinating conjunction is used at the beginning of a dependent clause as part of a complex sentence. **Although, so that, since, and because** are subordinating conjunctions that highlight a cause and effect relationship. **More than, and less than** are subordinating conjunctions that compare. **As long as, before, and after,** are subordinating conjunctions used to define time.

Read each sentence below and decide if the subordinating conjunction is indicating time, comparing, or highlighting a cause and effect relationship. Write your answer on the line provided.

Although he was on a diet, the man ordered a cheeseburger.

I will always believe you as long as you continue to be honest.

Less than the price of a video game, a bike helmet could save your life!

I value your friendship more than life itself.

Before you get angry, listen to what I have to say.

It felt good to be home after an long, eight-hour drive.

I understand the reason for subordinating conjunctions

_____ always _____ most of the time _____ sometimes _____ never

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Although he was on a diet, the man ordered a cheeseburger.
(cause and effect relationship)

I will always believe you as long as you continue to be honest.
(define time)

Less than the price of a video game, a bike helmet could save your life!
(compare)

I value your friendship more than life itself.
(compare)

Before you get angry, listen to what I have to say.
(define time)

It felt good to be home after an long, eight-hour drive.
(define time)