

Section 5

Subordinators

A subordinator is a word that helps a dependent clause because it does not contain a full message and must be connected to an independent clause. An independent clause does contain a full message. If you do not connect a dependent clause (when I am hungry) to an independent clause (I eat green vegetables), your sentence and message will be incomplete and regarded as a sentence fragment.

Connecting a dependent and an independent clause together shows good skill and grammatical range in your writing. This is something that will impress the examiners if used accurately. If you are unsure about your grammar, then make sure that you have installed Grammarly for free on your computer in order to check your grammar. This will really help you to build your skills.

Below is a list of commonly used subordinators:

Subordinators				
After	Before	That	When	Which
Although	Even though	Though	Whenever	While
As	How	Unless	Where	Who
As if	If	Until	Wherever	Whom
As soon as	Since	What	whether	whose
Because	So that	Whereas		