

Subordinator Exercise: Advanced or Simple**Exercise 1:**

Sentences with advanced ideas do not have mistakes and are about topics that you haven't often written about. Also, some of them will have a conjunction or more than one subordinator.

Examples of *advanced* topic:

- current news
- ideas from books
- ideas from your academic courses
- ideas from movies
- problems people have
- unique people that you know

Sentences with low-level ideas are about topics that people commonly write about.

Examples of *simple* topics:

- your daily life
- your classroom
- your bedroom
- your free time

Exercise 1

1) Write **A** in the blank if the idea is advanced.

2) Write **LL** in the blank if the idea is low-level.

- ___ 1. **Because** many people were suffering in a number of foreign countries, the Red Cross was sending aid to them.
- ___ 2. **Because** I'm tired, I will go to sleep.
- ___ 3. I will work at my computer **until** I finish my homework.
- ___ 4. Women will not earn as much money as men **until** they are given positions as managers in companies.
- ___ 5. **As soon as** snow starts to fall, drivers should slow down **because** it is difficult to stop suddenly on wet roads.
- ___ 6. **As soon as** I get up in the morning, I check my phone messages.
- ___ 7. I read an article that said that **if** we are kidnapped, we should not try to escape **unless** we know where we can run to.
- ___ 8. **If** you feel sick, you should go to a doctor.

Exercise 2. Look at the *advanced* sentences in Exercise 1 above again.

- What are the numbers of the sentences that had more than one subordinator? ___ ___

Exercise 3: Assignment

Write six sentences with subordinators. You should write six *advance* sentences that are advance topics and/or that have more than one subordinator.

Subordinators			
• before	• because	• unless	• while
• although	• before	• even though	• since
• where	• which	• until	• when
• if	• after	• that	• whether