

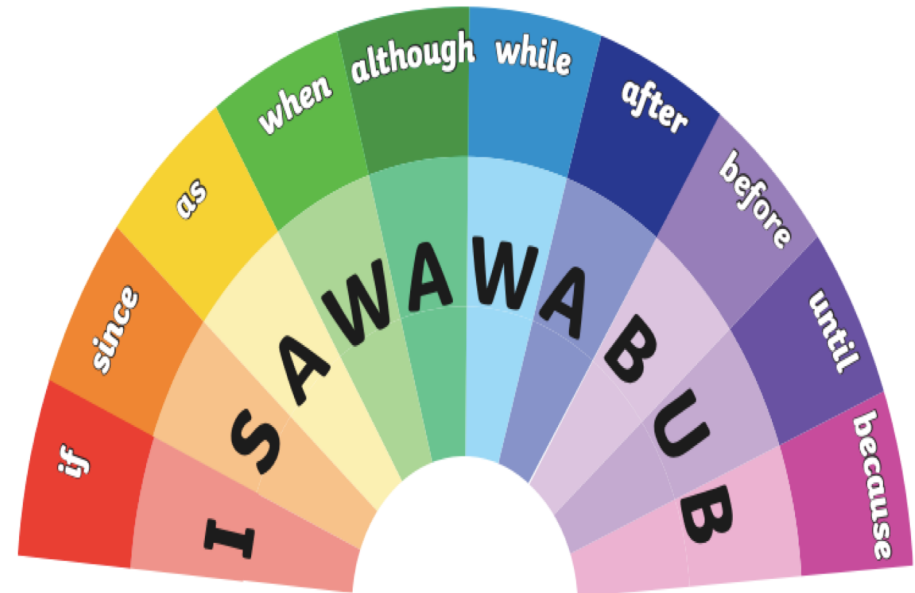
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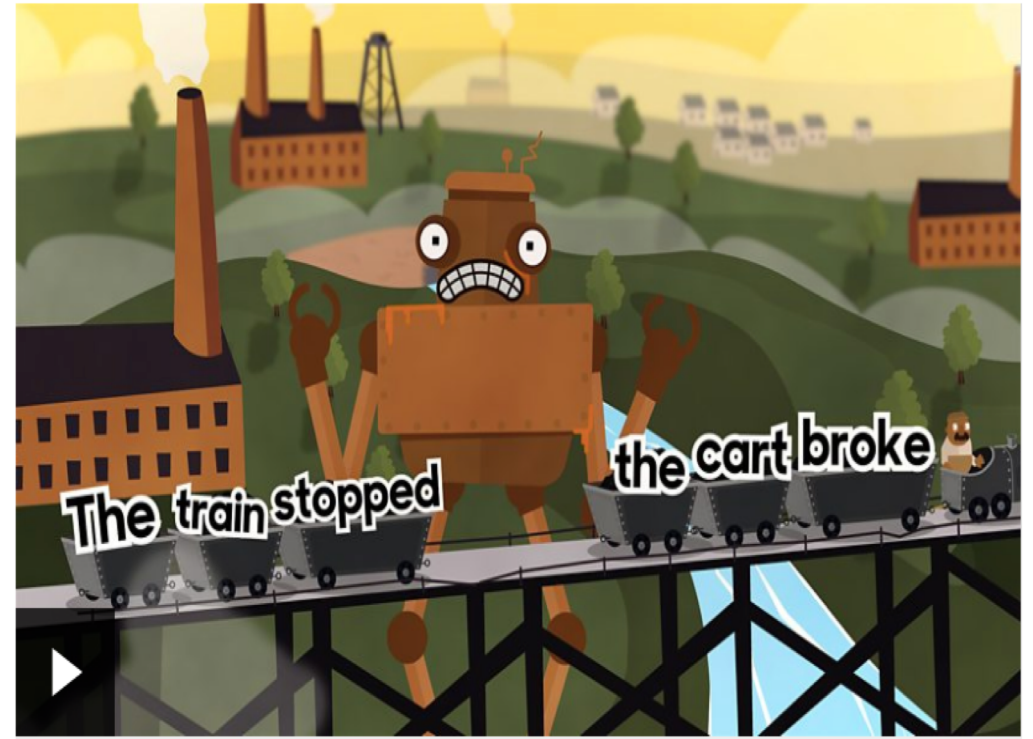
The 1st skill we will be focussing on this week is:

Subordinating Conjunctions

This is a “grammar skill” and it is a useful tool to add additional information to your sentences.

Watch the video to learn more about subordinating conjunctions.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zwwp8mn/articles/zqk37p3>



Why do we use subordinating conjunctions?

A conjunction is a word, or words, used to connect two clauses together. Words such as: 'although', 'because' or 'when' .

A subordinating clause is a part of a sentence that **adds additional information** to the main clause.

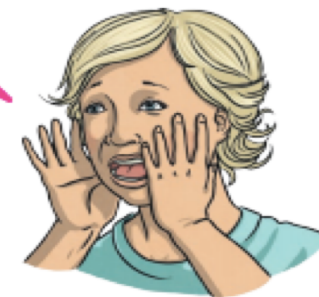
A subordinating conjunction is simply the word/words that is used to **join** a subordinating clause to another clause or sentence.

e.g. "He was annoyed, **the train had stopped.**"
"He was annoyed because **the train had stopped.**"

By adding 'because' we are linking the **subordinating clause** "the train had stopped" with the **main clause** "He was annoyed".



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Try to remember these important subordinating conjunctions.

If **Since** **As** **When** **Although**
While **After** **Before** **Until** **Because!**

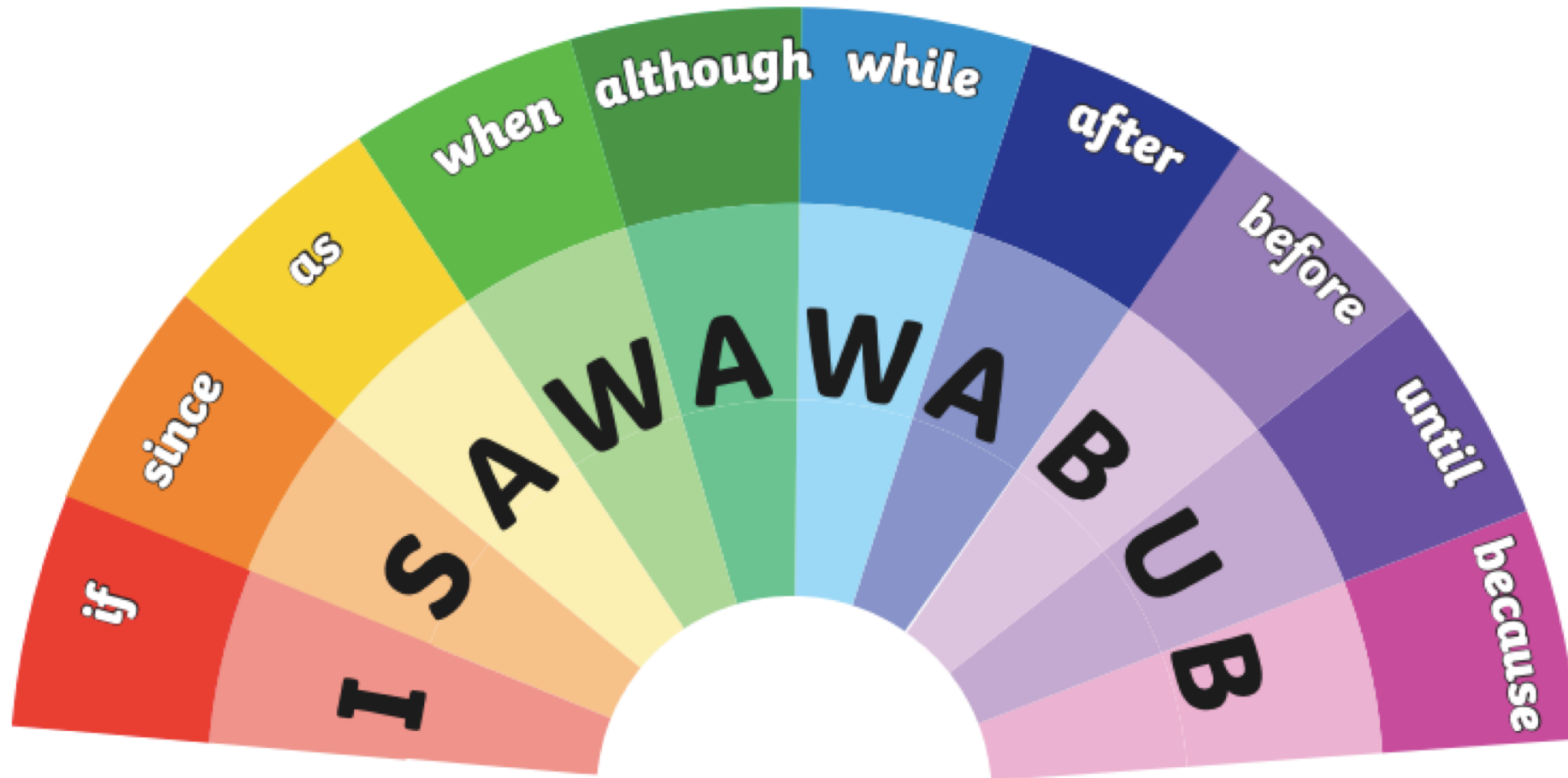
Use subordinating conjunctions in different positions within your sentences.

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I am going on a wabub hunt **after** I have eaten my dinner.



To include a subordinating conjunction we must use one of these words.

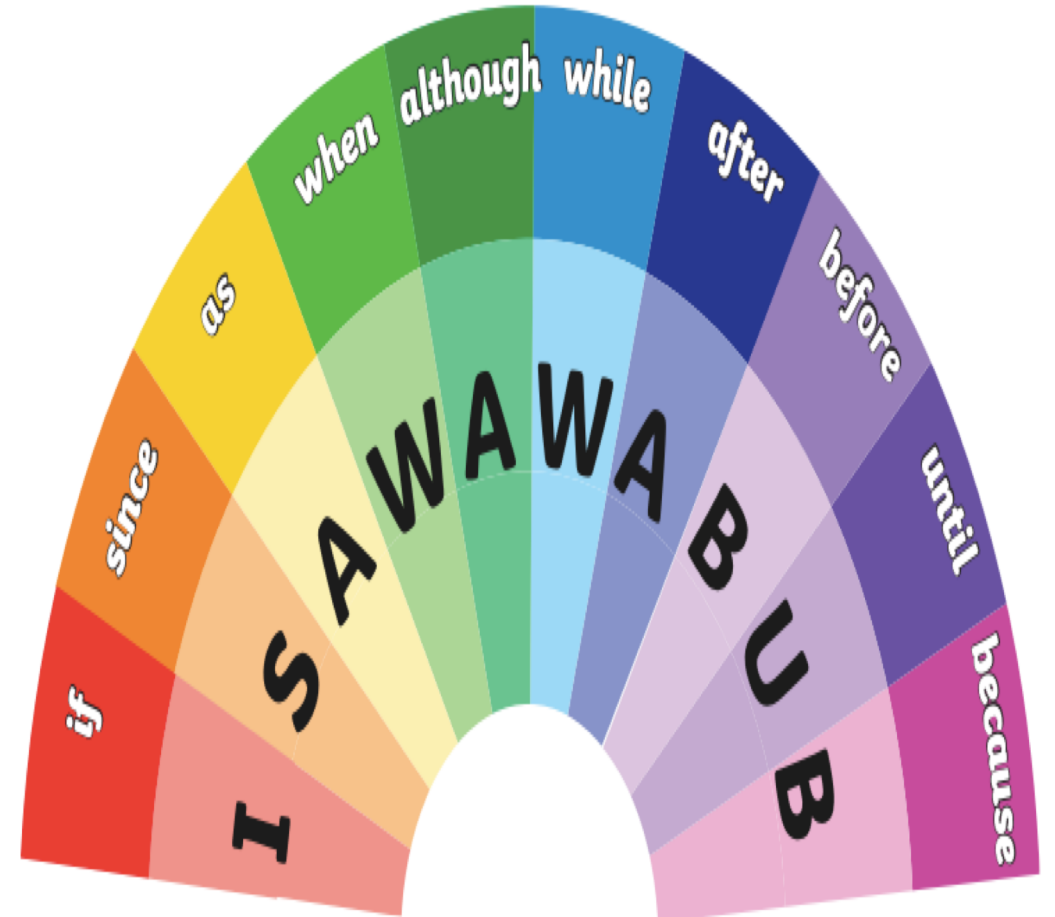


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Task 1: Copy and complete these sentences including a subordinating conjunction. Focus on punctuation!

EXAMPLE

The cold wind blew violently

after

the tornado hit the village.

The sky suddenly turned black

The arrogant man sneered

The forgetful wizard stirred his potion

I'd prefer to go tomorrow night

Task 1: Copy and complete these sentences begin with a subordinating conjunction. Focus on punctuation!

EXAMPLE

Because

his mum had packed him up soggy sprout sandwiches,

the unhappy boy left his lunch.

David won the top prize.

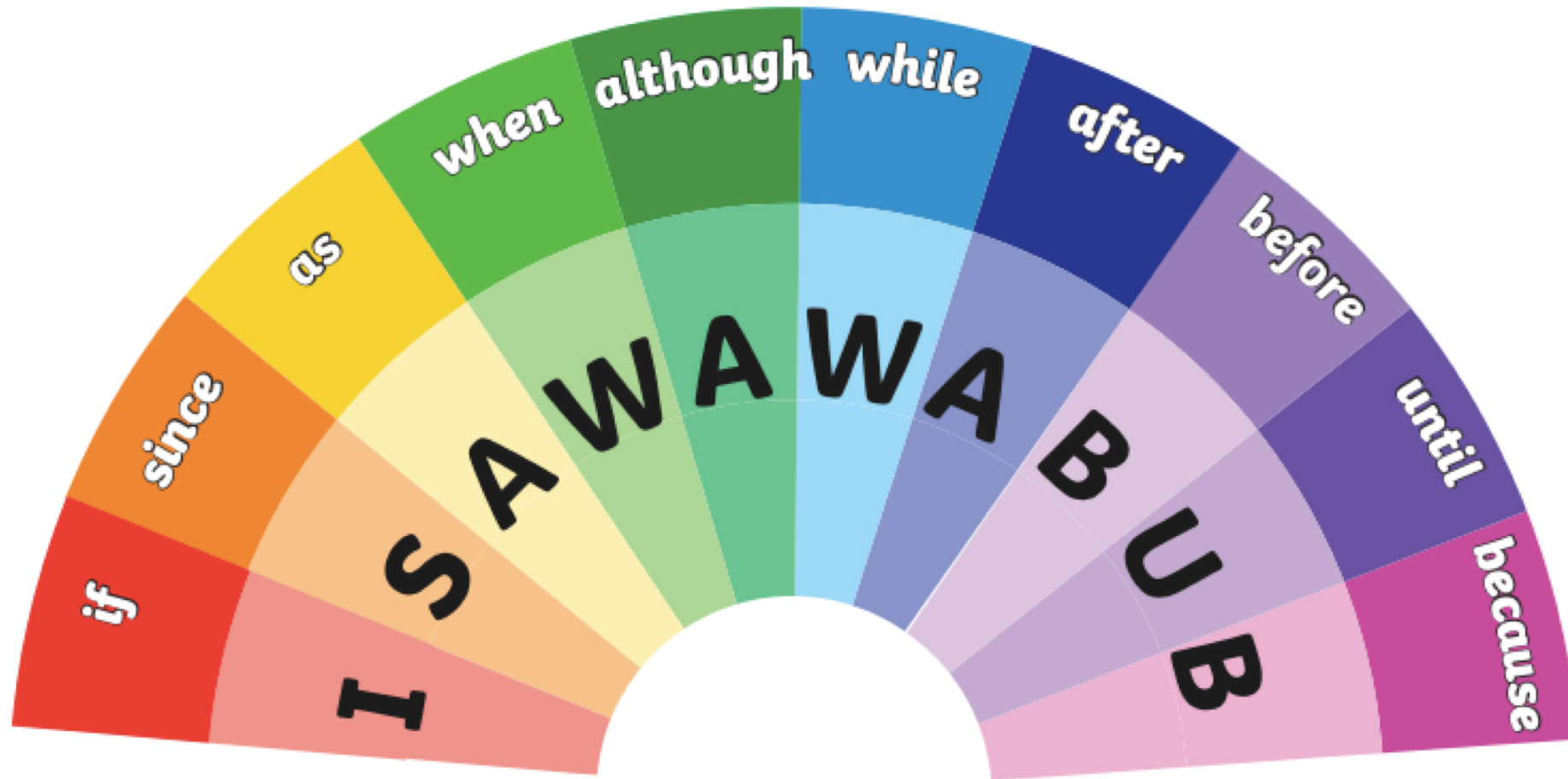
Roald Dahl is one of the world's most popular children's authors.

the boy felt terribly embarrassed.

dolphins communicate using sonar clicks.

EXT:(If you feeling like practising a bit more...)

Write 3 sentences of your own that contain any of the subordinating conjunctions.



Task 2

Create your own subordinating conjunctions acronym poster that will help you remember to use subordinating conjunctions in your writing this week.

You can use all or some of the words.



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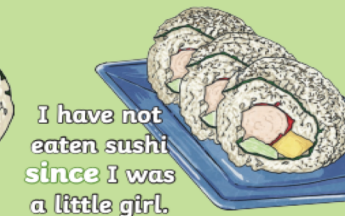
Spice up Your Sentences With...

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While **After** **Since** **As** **Before** **If**



I love salmon **while** my dad prefers tuna.



I have not eaten sushi **since** I was a little girl.

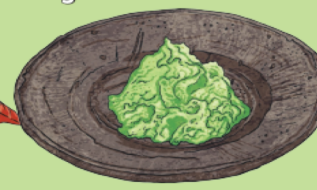


I love to try new foods **as** I am quite an adventurous person.

We cannot be late **if** we want a good table at the restaurant.



We went out for food **after** we had finished work.



We must wash our hands **before** we begin eating.

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