

Subordination Methods

When a sentence contains one idea that is more important than another, you can use subordination to combine them in a manner that emphasizes the more important idea. See below for two methods of subordination and an example of each.

METHOD 1:

After

Although

As

Because

Before

If

Once

dependent clause , independent clause.

Since

Unless

Until

When

Where

Wherever

While

Example:

When the umbrella was invented in 1771 to protect people from the sun, the people of Philadelphia laughed at the idea.

METHOD 2:

after

although

as

because

before

if

Independent clause

once

dependent clause.

since

unless

until

when

where

wherever

while

Example:

Deer hunting by night was made illegal in the Carolinas in 1784 **because** farmers complained that cows and horses were being shot.