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Great Grammar

Subordinating conjunctions

A subordinating conjunction is a word which joins a subordinating clause with another clause. Read the example sentences below. The subordinating conjunction in each sentence is in bold. Then write your own sentence using the same subordinating conjunction on the line underneath.

I have a drink **when** I am thirsty.

I get pocket money **if** I do my chores.

I didn't bring a coat **although** it is cold outside.

The dog is barking **because** he's hungry.

Can you write a short story using a subordinating conjunction in each sentence?

Wonderful Writing

This week, we have started reading our new text for this half term. It is a Greek myth about a hero. Hero have many great qualities. For writing this week, we would like you to create your own hero and write a character description of them, using hero qualities.



His next task was to steal a herd of cattle from a giant monster. After this, Hercules was sent to pick some golden apples. He asked a god named Atlas to help him. When Atlas agreed, Hercules returned with the golden apples.

Finally, King Eurystheus sent Hercules to the underworld to steal a large three-headed hound. When he arrived in the underworld, the beast's owner told Hercules that he could take the dog if he could calm him. After wrestling for a long time, Hercules wore the animal out and carried it back to King Eurystheus.

King Eurystheus immediately hid from the terrifying, three-headed hound and told Hercules that everything in his past had been forgiven.



1. What did Hercules have to do for his first two tasks? Tick **two**.

- defeat the Nemean lion
- catch an incredibly fast deer
- bring back a magic belt
- defeat the Lernaean hydra

2. How did King Eurystheus react when he saw Hercules with the three-headed hound? Tick **one**.

- he hid
- he cheered
- he screamed
- he shouted

3. Number the events from 1-4 to show the order that they happened in.

- Hercules caught a giant boar.
- Hercules caught an incredibly fast deer.
- Hercules stole a herd of cattle.
- Hercules captured four man-eating horses.

4. Draw **four** lines and complete each sentence.

When he was younger,...

Hercules wanted to be...

King Eurystheus...

A god named Atlas...

forgiven for the things
he had done.

sent Hercules to the
underworld.

a curse was put
on Hercules.

helped Hercules to get
some golden apples.

5. What was Hercules' ninth task?

6. **Next, Hercules defeated a group of vicious birds that were destroying crops and villages.**
What does the word **crops** mean in this sentence?

7. Which task would you most like to have taken part in? Explain your answer.

8. Using 25 words or fewer, summarise the story of the labours of Hercules.
