

## Subordinating Conjunctions

**Subordinating conjunctions** introduce subordinate clauses – clauses that cannot stand alone – and join them to independent clauses.

**While** they were there, Amanda and Ryan explored the variety of food vendors available at the stadium.

They climbed the steep stairs of the stadium **until** their feet hurt.

### Subordinating Conjunctions:

after	as though	if	so that	when
although	because	in order that	than	where
as	before	provided	unless	whereas
as if	even though	since	until	while

## Conjunctive Adverbs

**Conjunctive adverbs** are used to express relationships between independent clauses.

The food vendors did not have custard; **however**, they provided a number of other types of ice cream and ice cream products.

### Conjunctive Adverbs:

accordingly	furthermore	otherwise
also	hence	similarly
besides	however	still
consequently	instead	therefore
finally	nevertheless	thus