

## **MORE Coordination and Subordination Practice**

***Coordinating Conjunctions:*** for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so

***Common Subordinating Conjunctions:*** after, although, as, as if, as though, because, before, even though, if, since, so that, though, unless, until, when, whenever, where, whereas, whether, while

**For each question:** <sup>1</sup>Determine whether each sentence is joined by coordination or subordination and write either C (coordination) or S (subordination) on the line next to the number. <sup>2</sup>Underline the conjunction. <sup>3</sup>Punctuate the sentence properly.

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2. \_\_\_\_\_ Edesha went to the mall to buy some shoes but the shoe store did not have her size in stock.
3. \_\_\_\_\_ Gabriel ran the 500-meter dash in high school and he broke the state record.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ Jose's mother drove him to school Friday because he missed the bus.
5. \_\_\_\_\_ Although I am not a fast reader I enjoy reading many different types of books.
6. \_\_\_\_\_ Shelly studied for the test all week but she did not think she did well.
7. \_\_\_\_\_ A'Reial rode her bicycle to the park even though it was raining outside.
8. \_\_\_\_\_ The salesman at the automobile dealership showed me a convertible, a truck, and a minivan but I chose to purchase a motorcycle instead.
9. \_\_\_\_\_ Alberto was nervous about his presentation in English for he has forgotten about in until last night.
10. \_\_\_\_\_ Ever since Jennifer was a small child she has had a problem with understanding what she reads.
11. \_\_\_\_\_ The dog was almost hit by a car when it ran across the busy road and retrieved the ball.
12. \_\_\_\_\_ Jennifer will go to the movies with her sister or she will go to the mall with Jesse.
13. \_\_\_\_\_ After losing weight on the South Beach Diet Jasmine bought a new wardrobe and donated all her old clothes to charity.
14. \_\_\_\_\_ So that she could afford the new treadmill Susan stopped buying lunch and started bringing sandwiches.
15. \_\_\_\_\_ Arturo did not like the new flavor of ice cream at Baskin Robbins nor did he like the new smoothie.
16. \_\_\_\_\_ David knew I-4 was blocked by an accident so he took back roads to work instead.
17. \_\_\_\_\_ Senora Vasquez knew that teaching high school Spanish would be challenging unless she was lucky and got an attentive, eager class.
18. \_\_\_\_\_ Before Dezeray was born her parents lived in a one-bedroom apartment.
19. \_\_\_\_\_ Deena is proud of her effort whether she passes the test or not.
20. \_\_\_\_\_ Jacqueline knows it was risky to quit her job yet she feels it was the best thing to do.

## Answers

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