

Subordinating Conjunctions **Answers**

Underline the subordinating conjunction in each sentence.

1. While the leaves on the trees flushed into their autumn finery, Guster's green summer scales slowly changed to copper.
2. Guster knew that it couldn't be natural.
3. His pointed ears twitched, swivelling until they heard the chatter of human voices.
4. As Redbreath closed her eyes and lost herself in the past, Guster had a brilliant idea.
5. He could still hear the clangs and crashes of Redbreath's search as he clambered onto his launching rock.

Add an appropriate subordinating conjunction into each sentence.

6. This was the way that Redbreath always sat **when** she was about to tell a tale of the old times.
7. **When** the lake was much smaller, this island had been the moot hill.
8. **As** Guster watched, he realised they had already changed the shape of the land.
9. **Once** it had cleared a path to the cave, it rumbled away.
10. Even **though** it was night time, the museum was completely packed.

Can you rearrange sentences 6-10 so that the subordinating conjunction comes somewhere else in the sentence? Don't forget to read your sentence back to check that it makes sense!

When Redbreath was about to tell a tale of the old times, this was the way that she always sat.

This island had been the moot hill when the lake was much smaller.

Guster realised, as he watched, that they had already changed the shape of the land.

It rumbled away once it had cleared a path to the cave.

The museum was completely packed even though it was night-time.