Wednesday – Today you are doing some work on subordinating conjunctions. The first activity is to answer these questions. Then I will show you how to use a subordinating conjunction. It will then be your turn to have a go at using some yourself.

If you feel your house is a bit too big, you stop up a hole or two.

What are the two pieces of information that have been combined?

How would you write the pieces of information in two separate sentences?

What are the benefits of putting the two pieces of information together in one sentence?

What punctuation do we need, when we are writing subordinate clauses?

Here's my example to show you how it could work

Living underground provides peace and tranquillity.

Animals have to dig and scrape to make a bigger home.

My two pieces of information I want to combine.

However

Despite the fact that

Although



Although living underground provides peace and tranquillity, animals have to dig and scrape to make a bigger home.

My new sentence using a subordinating conjunction

Your go:

There is no draught underground.

Underground habitats can easily become flooded.

However
Despite the fact that
Although

Your go – this time move the conjunction to the middle of the sentence:

Does it still work? Why? Why not?

There is no draught underground.

Underground habitats can easily become flooded.

However
Despite the fact that
Although

Have a go at writing a few sentences using these conjunctions

after because lest till although now that unless before until even if provided as when even though since as if whenever so that as long as how where as much as than wherever in as much as that as soon as while in order that as though though

Please email me your sentences so I can put the best ones on the website