



# Cause and Effect

**Subordinating conjunctions**, like *so*, *unless*, *if* and *because* indicate cause and effect.

**EXAMPLE:** The bird would tell jokes, if he could talk.

**DIRECTIONS:** Complete each sentence below with the correct subordinating conjunction.

1. I won't watch the movie \_\_\_\_\_ you tell me it's not scary.
2. I will be late \_\_\_\_\_ I don't leave now.
3. I did the dishes \_\_\_\_\_ you don't have to.
4. We can have sandwiches \_\_\_\_\_ you're rather have burgers.
5. I bought a new dress \_\_\_\_\_ my sister is getting married.
6. I will stay here \_\_\_\_\_ you want me to.
7. I asked for help \_\_\_\_\_ I expect to get it.
8. We were late \_\_\_\_\_ there was traffic.
9. He declined \_\_\_\_\_ he isn't feeling well.
10. Nathan studied \_\_\_\_\_ he would get a good grade.
11. We never go out \_\_\_\_\_ restaurants are expensive.
12. I won't eat \_\_\_\_\_ you swear everything is vegan.