

9. **While** the class debate raged, Willy blissfully slept.

10. **Unless** we decide what to do quickly, we will never escape from this petting
zoo.

11. **Until** you agree to my demands, you can just stay in that pencil case.

12. **Because** the class loves grammar so much, I am bringing it back for a whole
new semester!

13. **Before** I let you play with these phrases and clauses, we should go over the rules.

14. **If** you want to be a grammarian, you'd better kiss up to your teachers.

15. **If only** you had known the answers, you might have performed better on Jeopardy.

16. **In order that** the meeting should go smoothly, it is important that everyone leave behind his rhinoceros.

17. **Since** everyone brought a rhinoceros, I guess we might as well just admit defeat.

18. **So that** we look good, let's pretend that nothing happened.

THE BIG QUESTION

Now that you have done a bunch of these sentences, what is the pattern? What is a subordinating conjunction, and how do you use it?