



Answer Choice TYPE C : “Linking Words”

(c) : Subordinating Conjunctions → 20 seconds

Coordinating conjunctions join equals to one another.

Subordinating conjunctions are conjunctions that introduce a subordinate clause, either a noun clause (e.g. that/ whether) or an adverb clause (e.g. as soon as/ after/ once/ until/ though/ whereas).

E.g. I think that he is from Canada. (noun clause).

As soon as you finish the work, call me. (adverb clause).

Step 1

Case 1. Check the four answer choices → If you find such subordinating conjunctions as after/once/ until/ because/ though, the question typically asks about an adverb clause marker.

Case 2. Check before the blank → If you find such transitive verbs as think / decide, the question typically asks about a noun clause marker.

Step 2

Case 1. Check the relation (e.g. Time/ Cause/ Concession/ Contrast) between the main clause and subordinate clause and choose an appropriate adverb clause marker.

Case 2. After a transitive verb we need a noun clause. Choose an appropriate noun clause marker

(e.g. that/ whether/ WH words).