***Dependent Marker Words***

*(AWUBIS)*

**Although** I was late to class**,** Ms. Laurence did not send me to correctives.

**Whenever** I forget to highlight my RDWs**,** I get no credit.

**Until** I improved my grades**,** I was grounded.

**Before** he left**,** I said goodbye.

**If** you are late**,** you will be in trouble.

**Since** I started doing my homework**,** my grades improved.

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| **A** | AfterAlthough AsAs if As long asAs thoughAs soon as |
| **W** | WhenWheneverWhereWhereasWhereverWhile |
| **U** | UnlessUntil |
| **B** | BecauseBefore |
| **I** | **If****If only****In order that** |
| **S** | **Since****So that** |

**Practice**

Examples:

* Although the part was a small one, the actor was happy he got a part.
* The actor was happy he got a part although the part was a small one.
* When she was younger, she believed in fairy tales.
* She believed in fairy tales when she was younger.
* Unless you have a good excuse for being late, you are grounded.
* You are grounded unless you have a good excuse for being late
* Because they do not die in the winter, evergreen trees are a symbol of hope.
* Evergreen trees are a symbol of hope because they do not die in the winter.
* If you keep trying, you will succeed
* You will succeed if you keep trying.
* Since you asked, I will tell you.
* I will tell you since you asked.

**S.O.W: Complex sentences**

* independent clause dependent clause
* dependent clause (insert comma) independent clause

\*AWUBIS:

* dependent marker words
* when added to the beginning of an independent clause, they make the clause dependent
* ABC rule: Awubis Beginning Comma