Subordination Methods

When a sentence contains one idea that is more important than another, you can use subordination to combine them in a manner that emphasizes the more important idea. See below for two methods of subordination and an example of each.

METHOD 1:

After
Although
As
Because
Before
If
Once
Since
Unless
Until
When
Where
Wherever
While

dependent clause , independent clause.

Example:
When the umbrella was invented in 1771 to protect people from the sun, the people of Philadelphia laughed at the idea.

METHOD 2:

after
although
as
because
before
if
once
since
unless
until
when
where
wherever
while

Independent clause dependent clause.

Example:
Deer hunting by night was made illegal in the Carolinas in 1784 because farmers complained that cows and horses were being shot.