從 屬 連 接 詞 Subordinating Conjunctions

你知道什麼是從屬連接詞嗎？從屬連接詞就像膠水一樣，是用來連結英文子句的。搞懂這個關鍵點，就能理解句子和文章的邏輯。我們現在就來認識一下常見的從屬連接詞吧！

從屬連接詞

從屬連接詞常用來說明事件發生的**時間順序**或**因果關係**。由從屬連接詞所引導的子句，我們稱為「從屬子句」，**不能單獨存在**，必須搭配主要子句，才是一個意思完整的句子。

When you called.（×）

只有從屬子句　（話只講一半，意思不完整）

When you called, I was taking a shower.（○）

從屬子句　+　主要子句

從屬連接詞有很多個，我們這次只複習常見的 10 個：

時間順序

	例　句	
after	After I wake up, I have breakfast.	我起床**後**吃早餐。
before	Tim brushes his teeth **before** he goes to bed.	Tim 睡**前**刷牙。
when + 短暫的動作	I was taking a shower **when** you called.	你打來**時**我正在洗澡。
while + 延續一段時間的動作	The phone rang **while** I was taking a bath.	電話響**時**我正在泡澡。
until	I have to keep practicing **until** I'm good at it.	我要練習**直到**熟練為止。
since	Jill has been studying English **since** she was five.	Jill **從**五歲開始學英文。

因果關係

	例　句	
because	I had a stomachache **because** I ate too much.	我**因為**吃太多而胃痛。

對比

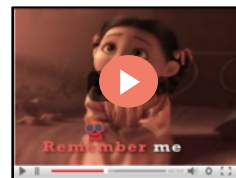|	例　句	
though although even though	**Though** / **Although** / **Even though** it is hot today, Lily is still wearing a scarf.　(三者用法近似)	**雖然**今天很熱，但 Lily 還是戴著圍巾。

注意：以 when 為例，從屬子句如果寫在**前面**，要記得**加逗號**，如果是接在主要子句後面的話就不需要。

動畫電影 *Coco*《可可夜總會》靈感源自墨西哥亡靈節，講述 12 歲男孩 Miguel 意外穿越亡靈世界的故事。其中，Miguel 含淚彈唱高祖父 Héctor 深情獻給女兒 Coco（也就是 Miguel 的曾祖母）的歌曲 Remember Me，讓 Coco 邊跟著哼唱、邊回憶和父親曾共度的快樂時光。

點擊右方的影片，聽聽看你能聽到歌中有幾個從屬連接詞？不可以偷看下一頁的答案喔！

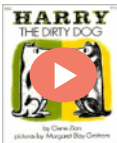https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KP_XkN2v7OM

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你聽到了嗎？沒錯，有 though 和 until！分別用在"Remember me though I have to travel far. 雖然我要遠行，但別忘了我。" 和 "Until you are in my arms again, remember me. 記住我，直到我們再次擁抱。"

小編想強調的是：從屬連接詞所引導的子句雖然不能獨立存在，但是通常會帶出很重要的資訊。以上面這兩句歌詞的主要子句為例，"remember me"的確可以自成一句，但是如果沒有 though 和 until 從屬子句的補充資訊，歌詞的語意就會乾巴巴、一點也不感人。

你對從屬連接詞有比較了解了嗎？現在，讓我們來做一點練習吧！

練習一　聽故事

點選 ▶，你從故事中聽到了幾個從屬連接詞？(小編有聽到三個喔！)

Harry the Dirty Dog read by Betty White
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7j0OY3236jw

你可以用較慢的速率播放故事聽兩遍，並**點選**你聽到的從屬連接詞：

○ after	○ although	○ before	○ because
○ since	○ until	○ when	○ while

練習二　說故事

在常見的閱讀克漏字題型裡，你曾經因為不大清楚從屬連接詞的意思而卡關嗎？讓我們來練習如何運用從屬連接詞，讓故事更通順。

漫威英雄之一"Spider-Man 蜘蛛人"原本只是一名普通的高中生，在一次校外教學時，意外被一隻遭到輻射感染的蜘蛛咬傷，因而得到超能力。下面這篇蜘蛛人的故事有幾個漏掉的從屬連接詞，請填入最適當的連接詞，完成這個故事。

Spider-Man

Peter Parker was not born a superhero. He was a normal boy. ___1___ his parents died in a plane crash, he was raised by his uncle and aunt. One day, ___2___ he went on a school field trip to a museum, he was bitten by a radioactive spider. Later, he found that he was getting stronger and was able to see clearly without his glasses. Also, he gained the ability to stick to walls and ceilings. ___3___ he had super powers, he did not use them properly at first. It was not ___4___ later that he understood that great power brings great responsibility. This is why he now uses his powers to help people and save lives. As a result, people around the world love Spider-Man and look up to him.

radioactive　具輻射性的

❶
- ○ A. Before
- ○ B. After
- ○ C. While
- ○ D. Until

❷
- ○ A. until
- ○ B. when
- ○ C. since
- ○ D. though

❸
- ○ A. Although
- ○ B. When
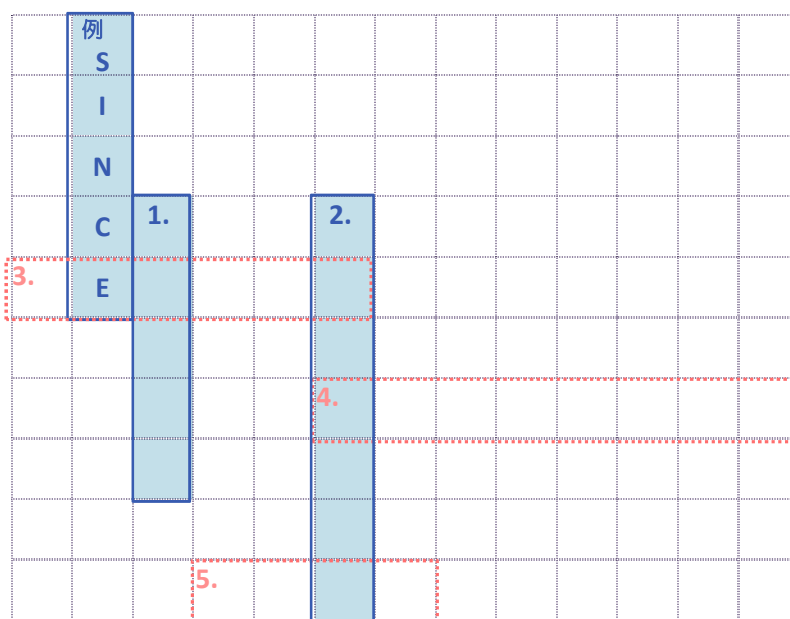- ○ C. Because
- ○ D. Until

❹
- ○ A. since
- ○ B. before
- ○ C. until
- ○ D. while

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練習三 拼字遊戲 拼圖裡的字母不見了！請先看下面直、橫的**文字提示**，想想看哪一個從屬連接詞最適合放入句子，再將連接詞對應 1~5 號碼填進拼圖中。(想不出來可以看第一頁喔！)

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直的提示

例： <u>**Since**</u> my brother graduated from college, he has become a professional gamer.

1. The teacher graded our papers _____ we took a test.

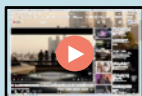2. Snow White was in a coma (昏迷) _____ she ate a bad apple.

橫的提示

3. Coach Johnson wants us there _____ the game starts.

4. _____ we sometimes fight, I still love my baby sister.

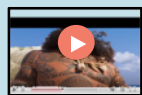5. _____ I get home, I will tell you about my day.

想想看，拼圖中哪一個連接詞最適合填入下面的句子呢？

All things are difficult _____ they become easy. 萬事起頭難。

英國歷史學家 Thomas Fuller 認為「萬事起頭難」，每個人都有夢想與抱負，但是為什麼常常無法實現呢？答案很簡單，如果一個人能克服自己的惰性、走出自己的舒適圈，堅持下去，就成功一大半了，事情也漸漸變得不那麼難了。

延伸學習

WIZ KHALIFA (FEAT. CHARLIE PUTH) - See You Again 當我們再相見 (華納 official 高畫質 HD 官方完整版 MV)
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MV-u2LyvPqY

海洋奇緣插曲 You're Welcome 中英字幕：https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2HqKK1Qcuh0

Dwayne Johnson sings "You're Welcome" while washing hands with daughter
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cvHtcYHy4eI