**Learning Objective**

We can extend the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including when, if, because *and* although.

**Challenge 1**

**Choose the correct subordinating conjunctions to go in the gaps.**

**after**

**because**

**if**

**although**

**when**

1. Painted wolves are often mistaken for hyenas \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of their large ears.
2. \_\_\_ the pups are to survive, the mother must protect them from other predators.
3. Female pups leave their packs \_\_\_\_ they are old enough to look after themselves.
4. Newborn pups are completely dependent on their mums \_\_\_\_\_\_ they will be able to hunt and eat meat by the age of ten weeks.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_ the pups are born, the mums keep them in their dens for three weeks.

**Challenge 2**

**Complete the sentences paying attention to the subordinating conjunction used.**

1. **After** the honey badgers left\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Although** the pups were only three weeks old\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The pups might have died **if** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The honey badgers weren’t welcome visitors **because** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The honey badgers ran away **when** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Challenge 3**

In challenge 2, there are two commas missing from the sentences. Can you please add them? Can you explain where you need to add a comma when using a subordinating conjunction?