**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**

**Imagine you are one of the painted wolf pups who was venturing out into the world for the first time. What did you see, feel and hear all around you? Write a short description and challenge yourself to include at least 3 subordinating conjunctions from the list below:**

**if**

**after**

**when**

**although**

**because**

**while**