**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.**

**when**

**although**

**because**

**if**

**after**

1. Hummingbirds must be cunning to get nectar \_\_\_\_\_\_ there is only a limited amount of nectar produced by plants each day.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_ there are over 350 known species of hummingbird, new species are being discovered every year.
3. The birds make a humming noise \_\_\_\_\_\_ they beat their wings.
4. \_\_\_\_ the devious wedge-billed hummingbird takes nectar from the stalk of the plant, then it won’t be pollinated.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_ scaring other hummingbirds by making bee-like noises, the purple-throated woodstar is free to feast on the nectar itself.

**Challenge 2**

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

1. **After** engaging in aerial combat, the green violetear \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
2. **Although** the wedge-billed hummingbird looks enchanting, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
3. The birds must be tactical **if** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
4. The hummingbirds must compete for nectar **because** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
5. The purple-throated woodstar scares others off **when** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Challenge 3**

**Imagine you are one of the hummingbirds competing for the nectar. What did you see, feel and hear all around you as you attempted to get the nectar? Write a short description and challenge yourself to include at least 3 subordinating conjunctions from the list below:**

**when**

**although**

**because**

**if**

**after**

**while**