

2.4 HANDOUT

Common Subordinating Conjunctions

Lemma	Meaning	POSTAG	Relation Label	Clause or other use	count
ἐάν [εἰ+ἄν]	<i>if</i>	CONJ	AuxC	conditional	98
εἰ	<i>if</i>	CONJ	AuxC	conditional	313
ἐπεὶ/ ἐπειδὴ	<i>when, after</i>	CONJ	AuxC	temporal	428
ἕως	<i>until</i>	CONJ	AuxC	temporal	36
ἵνα	<i>in order that</i>	CONJ	AuxC	purpose	27
μέχρι	<i>until</i>	CONJ	AuxC	temporal	37
μέχρι	<i>until</i>	ADP	AuxP	prepositional phrase	37
ὅπως	<i>in order that, just as</i>	CONJ	AuxC	purpose; manner	90
ὅτε	<i>when</i>	CONJ	AuxC	temporal	43
ὅτι	<i>that</i>	CONJ	AuxC	causal; vbs of saying, thinking, perceiving, fearing	370
πρίν	<i>until</i>	CONJ	AuxC	temporal	35
ὥς/ ὥσπερ	<i>how; just as; when, after, that</i>	CONJ	AuxC	purpose, comparison, indirect, result	548
ὥς	<i>as if</i>	ADV	AuxX	emphasizing participle	
ὧς	<i>to</i>	ADP	AuxP	place to which	
ὥστε	<i>so that</i>	CONJ	AuxC	result	123
ἄν	<i>[potential]</i>	ADV	AuxY		311
μή	<i>not</i>	ADV	AuxZ	emphasizing participle	272
μή	<i>lest</i>	CONJ	AuxC	negative fearing clause	272
μηδείς	<i>no one</i>	PRON		in clauses where μή would be used for negation	189

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TYPE	AuxC	Primary Sequence	Secondary	Notes	Smyth
PURPOSE	ἵνα, ὅπως, ὡς	subjunctive	optative	Sometimes future indic. Rarely past tense of indic. Sometimes takes ἄν in pos. clause.	2193-2206
OBJECT w/verbs of EFFORT	ὡς, ὅτι, ὅπως, ἵνα	Future	Future	Stand in apposition. Sometimes ἄν + subj.	2209-2220
OBJECT w/verbs of FEARING	μή	Subjunctive for future fear; ind. for pres/past	optative for future fear; ind. for pres/past	Rarely future.	2221-2239
CAUSE	ὅτι, διότι, διόπερ, ἐπεὶ, ὅτε, ὁπότε, ὡς	indicative if real	indicative if real; optative if alleged		2240-2248
RESULT	ὥστε (ὥς)	infinitive = intention; indicative = fact			2249-2278
TEMPORAL	ὅτε, ἕως, μέχρι, ἐπεὶ, ὡς, πρίν	indicative	indicative	indicative unless ἄν (subj/opt)	2383-2461

Conditional Sentences

	PROTASIS	APODOSIS	TRANSLATE	Smyth 2280-2368
Present Simple	εἰ + pr/pf indic	pr/pf indic	<i>does > does</i>	
Past Simple	εἰ + impf/aor/pp indic	impf/aor/pp indic	<i>did > did</i>	
Present Unreal [contrary-to- fact]	εἰ + impf indic	impf indic + ᾗ	<i>were > would</i>	
Past Unreal [contrary-to- fact]	εἰ + impf/aor indic	aor/impf indic + ᾗ	<i>had > would have</i>	
Present General	εἴν + subj	pres indic	<i>does > does</i>	Note: general conditionals are more indefinite than simple
Past General	εἰ + optative	impf indic	<i>did > did</i>	
Future More Vivid	εἴν + subj	fut indic	<i>does > will do</i>	
Future Emotional	εἰ + fut indic	fut indic	<i>does > will do</i>	Note: emphatic
Future Less Vivid	εἰ + optative	optative + ᾗ	<i>should > would</i>	