

## Review

### **before VS before**

Grammar: \* Conjunction VS Preposition

He had a meeting before he departed for Singapore.

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**Exercise: rewrite each sentence using a conjunction and a subordinate clause**

1. I always brush my teeth **after lunch**.

I always brush my teeth **after** \_\_\_\_\_.

2. We were late **due to the bad weather**.

We were late **because** \_\_\_\_\_.

3. She got the job **despite lacking the necessary qualifications**.

She got the job **although** \_\_\_\_\_.

4. She forgave him **because of his sincere apology**.

She forgave him **because** \_\_\_\_\_.

5. They resolved the conflict peacefully **by being open to compromise**.

They resolved the conflict peacefully **because** \_\_\_\_\_.

6. He left **before the arrival of the storm.**

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7. **By being adaptable to change,** she excelled in her role.

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8. **Despite being tired,** he completed the marathon.

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9. She tackled the project with enthusiasm **despite having limited experience.**

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10. **On my way to school,** I stopped at the post office.

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