

# Day 13

## Linking Words Box 3

### ☆ Answer Choice TYPE C : “Linking words”

#### (c) : Subordinating Conjunctions →20 seconds

Coordinating conjunctions join equals to one another.

Subordinating conjunctions are conjunctions that introduce a subordinate clause, either a noun clause (e.g. that/ whether) or an adverb clause (e.g. as soon as/ after/ once/ until/ though/ whereas).

E.g. I think that he is from Canada. (noun clause).

As soon as you finish the work, call me. (adverb clause).

#### Step 1

**Case 1.** Check the four answer choices → If you find such subordinating conjunctions as after/ once/ until/ because/ though,

the question typically asks about an adverb clause marker.

**Case 2.** Check before the blank → If you find such transitive verbs as think / decide, the question typically asks about a noun clause marker.

#### Step 2

**Case 1.** Check the relation (e.g. Time/ Cause/ Concession/ Contrast) between the main clause and subordinate clause and choose an appropriate adverb clause marker.

**Case 2.** After a transitive verb we need a noun clause. Choose an appropriate noun clause marker (e.g. that/ whether/ WH words).