Circle the conjunction in each sentence. Write coordinating or subordinating to indicate the type of conjunction.

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                 3. The car works after you put gasoline in it.
                 4. The sandwich is delicious, so I’m buying another one.
                 5. I am calling you because I need to talk to you about a problem.
                 6. You can return the coat if it doesn’t fit you well.
                 7. Owen has a lot of friends, for he is kind and outgoing.
                 8. The dog drinks water while he waits for his owner to walk him.
                 9. The principal loves to go to school, but he doesn’t like to work there on the weekends.
                10. Once we get to California, we will go to the beach.
                11. We lost the game, but we had a great time playing with our friends.
                12. The shirt was white, yet it looked yellow in the sunlight.

Coordinating conjunctions (for, and, nor, but, or, yet, so) combine two independent clauses using a comma. Two sentences can also be combined by using a subordinating conjunction such as after, before, once, although, as if, as, because.
Coordinating and subordinating conjunctions

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Answers

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