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Revision History:

Name	Change Date	Version	Description of Changes
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POS ID: EPOS118

Part of Speech Name: Subordinate conjunction

Part of Speech String: sub\_conj

Lexical Entry Template:

<word>: sub\_conj, ^CONJ\_FORM = <physical form of the word>, ^\_POSITION = {START, MIDDLE}.

Sample Lexical Entry:

while: sub\_conj, ^ CONJ\_FORM = 'WHILE', ^ \_POSITION = {MIDDLE, START} . while: sub\_conj, ^ CONJ\_FORM = 'WHILE', ^ \_POSITION = {MIDDLE, START} .

**Description:** Conjunctions which introduce embedded clause like that, because and while are called subordinate conjunctions. Following is the discussion of its features:

This feature is just for checking the correct position of subordinate conjunction.

\_POSITION:                      START:                      *Example:* While he played, I studied.  
   MIDDLE:                      *Example:* He played while I studied.

Examples:

1. She is going because she wants to go.
2. She wrote while he was sleeping.

**POS Status:** Active

**Reference:**

[1] <http://webster.comnet.edu/grammar/conjunctions.htm>

**Related Rules:** EGR117

**Related POS:** -

**Replaces:** EPOS018

**Reason:** new feature 'position' added to the rule

**Replaced by:** -

**Reason:** -



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**Analysis:** Following is the in-depth analysis of the rule.

*Analysis:* A conjunction is a joiner; a word that connects (conjoins) parts of a sentence [1]. A subordinating conjunction (sometimes called a dependent word or subordinator) comes at the beginning of a subordinate clause and establishes a relationship between the dependent clause and the rest of the sentence. It also turns the clause into something that depends on the rest of the sentence for its meaning [1].

*Example:* i) Because he loved acting, he refused to give up his dream of being in the movies.

**Result:** We decided on the above analysis.

**Future Work:**

1. The subordinate conjunctions other than because, while and that will be catered later.