I can tell the difference between a coordinating conjunction and a subordinating conjunction.

A **coordinating conjunction** is used to join two parts of a sentence as an equal pair. ('**And**', '**but**', '**so**', '**or**' and '**yet**' are **coordinating conjunctions**.)

A **subordinating conjunction** is used to join two parts of a sentence that have an unequal relationship. ('**Although**', '**until**', '**when**', '**if**', '**while**', '**because**' and '**before**' are **subordinating conjunctions**.)

Circle the type of <u>conjunction</u> used in the sentences below.

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coordinating / subordinating

2 The king told the fool to stop his jests and everyone agreed.

coordinating / subordinating

3 His arm was badly broken when he fought the Black Knight.

coordinating / subordinating

4 The court physician dressed his wounds, yet it wasn't enough to save his life.

coordinating / subordinating

5 The prince climbed to the top of the tower so he could rescue the princess.

coordinating / subordinating

6 While the music played, the page sneaked in through a side door.

coordinating / subordinating

7 The king went hunting, but the queen decided to stay at home.

coordinating / subordinating

8 They lit the fires in the castle because it was very cold.

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