



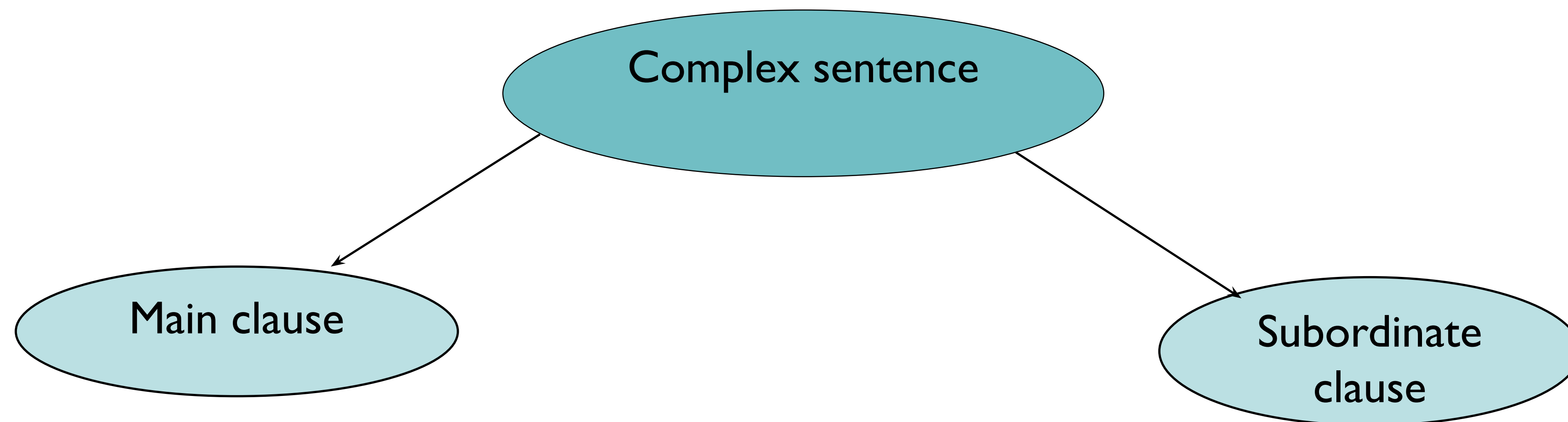
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## Complex sentences 2

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# Complex sentences – сложноподчиненные предложения



main clause - главное предложение

subordinate clause - придаточное предложение



# Types of complex sentences

Noun clauses, Relative clauses, Predicative clauses, Adverbial clauses

And many types of adverbial clauses, which include

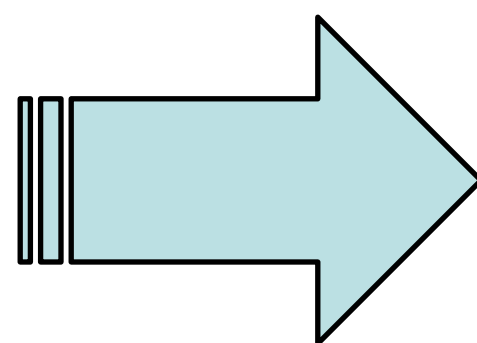
Concession – уступка  
Comparison -  
сравнение

Time clauses  
Clauses of place  
Conditional clauses  
Clauses of purpose  
Clauses of concession  
Clauses of manner  
Clauses of result  
Clauses of reason  
Clauses of comparison



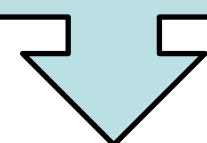
# Predicative clauses perform a function of a predicative

What is a predicative?



A predicative is a nominal part of a compound nominal predicate –  
предикатив - это именная часть  
составного сказуемого.

For example:



**The sales increase is not feasible so far.**

IS NOT FEASIBLE – is a compound nominal predicate – where  
**FEASIBLE** is a nominal part or a predicative.



## How is a predicative clause constructed?

**Our decision is** that the merger with Computer Solutions Corporation (CSC) is impossible. – Наше решение состоит в том, что слияние с компанией CSC не возможно.

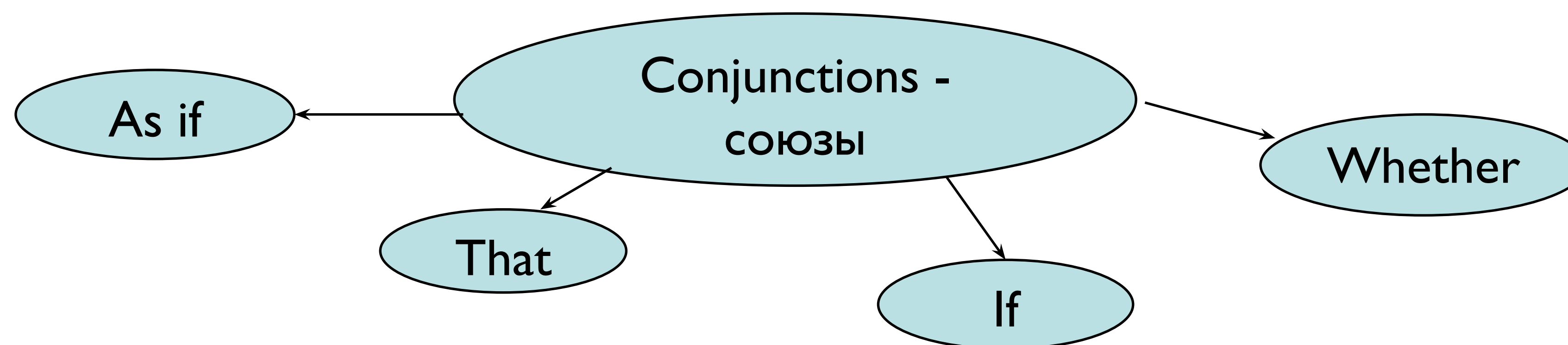
The principal clause – **our decision is**, where **is** presents a link verb of a compound nominal predicate.

And the predicative is

**That the merger is impossible** – which constitutes a predicative clause



# How is the predicative clause connected with the principal clause?



It seems **as if** risk management is moving up the corporate agenda.

The issue to be settled on now is **whether** we should consult the Manpower, one of the most influential temporary employment agencies.





## Other ways of joining the main clause and the predicative clause

conjunctive pronouns  
**which , who, what**



conjunctive adverbs  
**where, when, how,  
why**

The question was **how** the shareholders were to be informed about the changing of the time of the annual meeting.

The directorial board had to decide **who** would be responsible for our joining the program of effective management

That is **why** IKEA has always been able to maintain its popularity among consumers



# The asyndetical way of linking the main and the predicative clauses

## Asyndetical way of connection - бессоюзная связь

Another reason for launching a new range of packaging was.... that the recent research showed an ongoing interest in environmentally friendly materials.

**NOTE!** - The clauses usually are not separated by the comma.





# Clauses of time

Present	Past	Future
The markets send in information about sales <b>as soon as</b> they receive it.	The firm had its major success <b>when</b> it introduced disposable pens to the market.	We <u>will call</u> you as soon as we <u>get</u> the results of the market survey.



# The ways of connection of the time clause with the main one

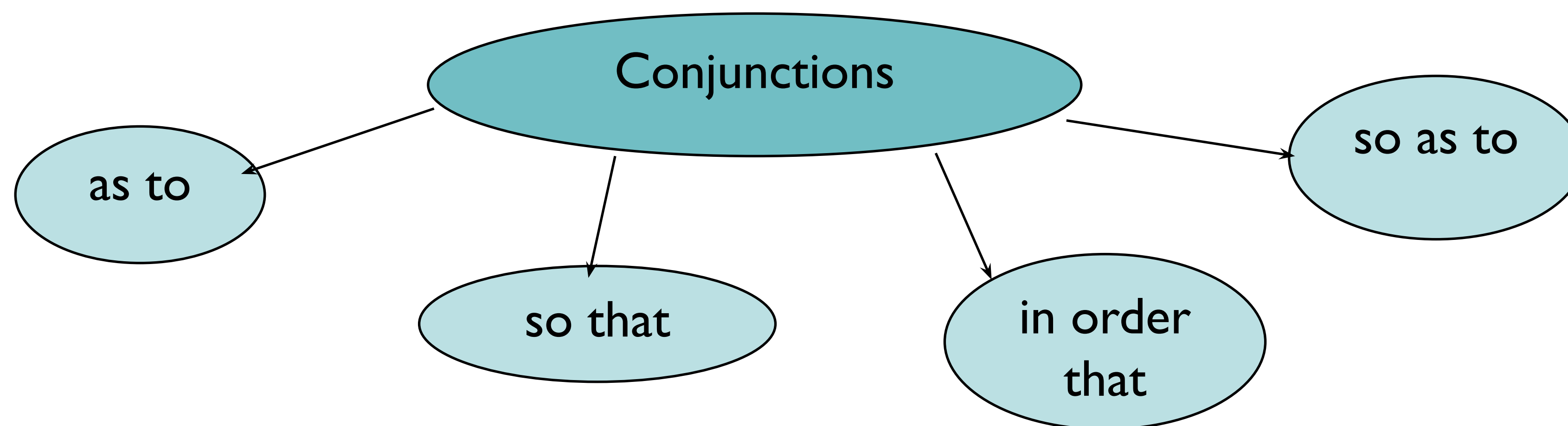
## Conjunctions:

when, while, whenever, as, till, until, as soon as, as long as, since, after, before, now then (теперь, когда)

**While** central banks are implementing monetary policy of the government, microfinancial institutions lend money to people in developing countries for small business development.



# Clauses of purpose

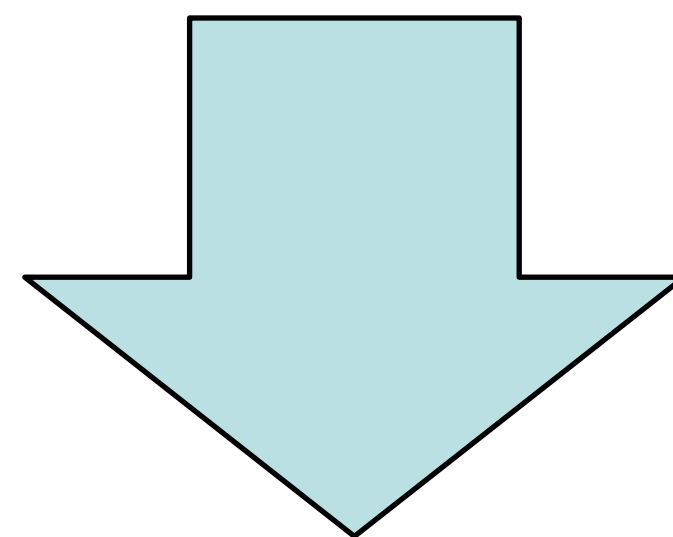


We decided to make a deal with CASENOVE, a small British investment bank, **so that** we can ensure high quality of annual shareholder revenue analysis.



# Clauses of concession – придаточные уступительные

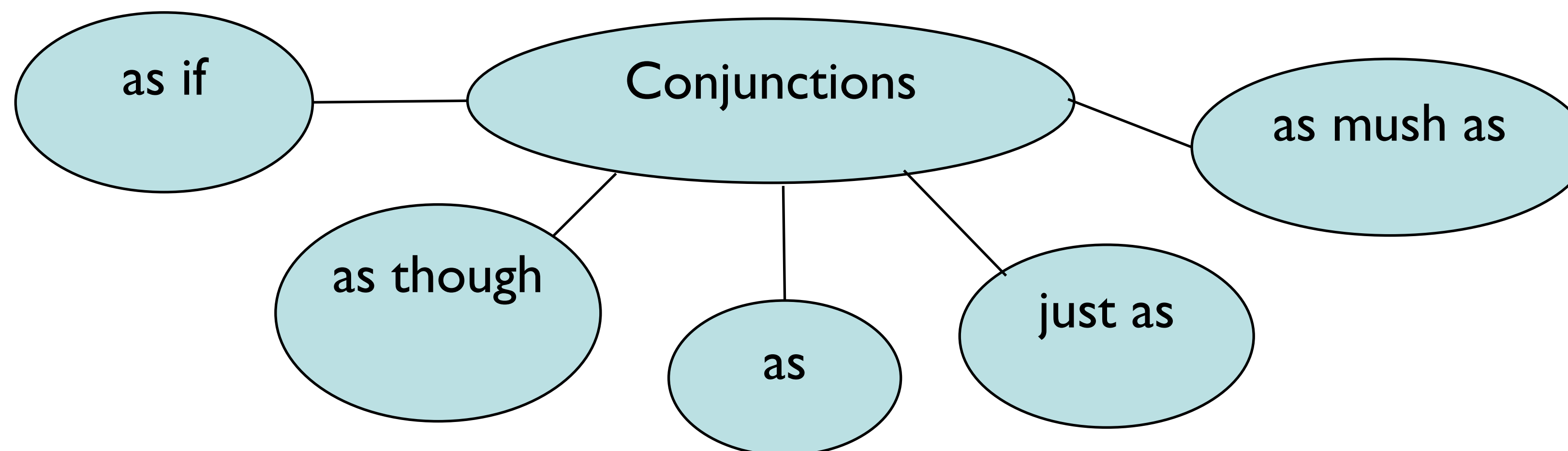
Conjunctions: despite the fact that, in spite of, although, though, even though, even if, while, whereas, except that



We are still planning to enter the Asian market **despite** the fact that we do not have distributors in some countries.



# Clauses of manner- придаточные образа действия



Why does the sales manager act **as if** he is the only person who understands what marketing is all about?

The staff of our newly opened office participate in team management course so well **as though** they have been a part of our company for ages.



## Clauses of manner – some remarks

In case we speak about an **unreal situation** – we use  
**past tenses**

The representatives of NASDA, the Japanese space agency,  
are performing various tests with different kinds of fuel **as  
though** they **discovered** an absolutely new one.

Our new computer engineer looks so exhausted,  
**as if he were/was suffering** from infoglut.





## Clauses of result

Conjunctions are – so that, as a result of which

We have received a lot of complaints, **so** we are allowing the customers to exchange their products for new ones.

So + adjective or such +noun

This version of a computer game **is such a success** that some shops are already out of stock



# Clauses of reason

The clauses are linked with the help of:

**because**

**as**

**in case**

**since**

The study revealed that the majority of staff complained of poor relations with managers, **because** they are authoritative and inflexible



# Clauses of comparison

Conjunctions are:  
that, as, as...as, not so..as, as if, as though

The representatives of the Welsh branch were so eager to join the computer courses **as though** they have never participated in such activity.



# Asyndetical connection of clauses

Asyndetically = NO conjunction  
or connector

I wish you had paid more attention to the details of the financial part of your business plan.

The primary role of HR department is to ensure the labor force diversity and well being of the staff; HR also has to be in charge of performance evaluation schemes and career management.



## And as a conclusion...

1. Complex sentences consist of a principal clause and one or more subordinate clauses.
2. Clauses in a complex sentences can be linked syndetically (by means of different connectives) and asyndetically (without connectives)
3. According to their grammatical function we distinguish different types of subordinate clauses.
4. In Russian and English we have different rules of punctuation ( e.g. noun clauses, predicative clauses, defining relative clauses are not separated by a comma)





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