

Conjunctions

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Conjunctions are joining words. They are used to join words and groups of words.

1. Use the conjunctions in the box to complete the story.

yet when since because unless and although

John thought about not going _____ it was so cold. He had not seen Bill _____ last December _____ they had met in the city one day. That day John _____ Bill had renewed their friendship. _____ John was older than Bill, the two boys still had a lot in common. John had been born two years before Bill, _____ they were both born on May 12. John decided he would go to see Bill _____ it started to snow.

2. Use the conjunction *and* to pair each word in Box A with a word in Box B.

Box A

salt knife bread
up round thick
fish oranges

Box B

pepper chips down
lemons butter thin
round fork

- a. _____ e. _____
b. _____ f. _____
c. _____ g. _____
d. _____ h. _____

3. Use a suitable conjunction to complete each sentence.

- a. I wanted to go to the movies, _____ I didn't have any money.
b. My parents were angry _____ I was two hours late.
c. He said I could have it _____ I gave him ten dollars.
d. Sally swept the floor, _____ I did the washing up.
e. You cannot leave _____ your room is tidy.
f. The match was still played _____ it was raining heavily.



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1. Join the sentences by using the conjunction to begin the new sentence. Place a comma at the end of the introductory (first) clause.

a. We saw the bully coming. We began to run. (when)

b. John did not try very hard. He did not pass the test. (because)

c. You help me clean the room. I cannot come out to play. (unless)

d. It was very hot. We still played soccer. (although)

e. Tom boarded the school bus. He carried his skateboard. (as)

2. Choose a word from the box to join the sentences. You might need to change the word order to make the new sentence. Place a comma at the end of an introductory clause.

because

although

until

a. The older boys arrive. We can do no more.

b. The tree was not watered. It died last week.

c. We still won the match. Our best player was missing.

d. I will not give you any candy. You behave.

e. The wheat crops were ruined. It hailed last week.



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1. Use a conjunction from the box to complete each sentence. Use each word once.

as	since	unless	but	because
if	although	and	until	when

- I had not seen her _____ the middle of the year.
- Sally could not come to the club _____ she was feeling ill.
- The weather was cold _____ it was the middle of winter.
- We left the classroom _____ the bell began to ring.
- I swept the floor, _____ Tom set the table.
- Our teacher will not help _____ you try hard.
- Let's sit on the verandah _____ the sun sets.
- We won the match _____ we were two players short.
- Jon tried to kick a goal, _____ he missed.
- We must go indoors _____ it begins to rain.

2. Choose your own conjunction to join the sentence in the box to each sentence below.

Tommy stole the pie.

- He was feeling hungry.

- He also stole a gold watch.

- He was left alone in the kitchen.

- He did not touch the cakes.

- He had never stolen anything before.



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1. Choose a pair of conjunctions from the box to complete each sentence.

both . . . and as . . . as either . . . or whether . . . or
not only . . . but also neither . . . nor

- a. You can have _____ eggs _____ bacon for breakfast.
- b. She is _____ tall _____ short.
- c. Her brother is _____ handsome _____ intelligent.
- d. _____ it grows _____ not matters little.
- e. Your homework is _____ late _____ messy!
- f. I will leave _____ soon _____ Ben gets here.

2. Write sentences of your own, using the following pairs of conjunctions.

both . . . and not . . . but whether . . . or not only . . . but also

- a. _____
- b. _____
- c. _____
- d. _____

3. Combine the sentences in three different ways, using three different conjunctions. Circle the conjunctions.

- a. The freeway was blocked by an accident. The traffic was held up.

- b. It was too cold to play outside. We looked over our sticker collections.

