

Conjunctions

Conjunctions: Conjunctions are the 'glue' that hold together words and different parts of a sentence. For example, in the sentence, '*Sandra bought a new bag and she bought some new shoes*', the conjunction **and** joins together the two clauses (Sandra bought a new bag. She bought some new shoes.).

Conjunctions and Other Connectives				
When?	Why?	Opinion	But...	And...
afterwards as at that moment finally first just then last later meanwhile soon subsequently then until when while	as a result because consequently for this reason so therefore	fortunately happily luckily sadly unfortunately	alternatively although anyway aside from besides but despite however in spite of nevertheless on the other hand since whereas yet	also and as well as in addition moreover with

Can you spot the conjunctions in these sentences?

1. I put on my shoes and I went out to play.
2. I can't eat my sweets until after dinner.
3. I can't go out tonight because I have to stay in and do my homework.
4. It had been a long time since I had last played football.
5. I was going to eat the sweets but I saved them for my sister.
6. She was kind to me although she wouldn't let me play with the lego.

Match the sentences and then link them with a conjunction of your choice

I can't go swimming
I have forgotten my swimming trunks
I would like to go to the park
my mum won't let me
The old woman wanted to feed her dog
there was nothing in the cupboard
I bought some sweets
I ate them on the way home
The teacher was cross
she was late
I went to the cinema
I really wanted to stay at home
I couldn't go out
my dad came home

Choose a **coordinating conjunction** from the box to complete these sentences.

and	but	or	so
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1. I went to bed very late _____ I am tired today.
2. I listened to the weather forecast _____ put an umbrella in my bag.
3. I enjoy playing hockey _____ it's not my favourite sport.
4. We could go to the park _____ to the cinema.

Choose a **subordinating conjunction** from the box to complete these sentences.

although	because	so that	even if	whenever
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1. My dad has fixed my bike _____ I can take it to the park.
2. My brother is grumpy _____ he has got to do his homework.
3. I will always support my local team, _____ they always lose!
4. He goes abroad on holiday, _____ he doesn't like flying.

