

# Conjunctions

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**Choose a joining word from the box to write in the space in each sentence.**

because until when before although and if so

- a. I will buy you an ice cream \_\_\_\_\_ you finish all the jobs.
- b. We did not go swimming \_\_\_\_\_ the water was too cold.
- c. The children began to misbehave \_\_\_\_\_ our teacher left the room.
- d. Sally still played volleyball \_\_\_\_\_ her leg was sore.
- e. I played the piano, \_\_\_\_\_ Sally played the drums.
- f. They went inside \_\_\_\_\_ it got too hot.
- g. We must stay inside \_\_\_\_\_ the rain stops.
- h. Mike set the alarm for seven o'clock \_\_\_\_\_ he would not be late for school.

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**1. Circle the conjunctions. Then complete these sentences in your own words.**

a. He fell off his bike when

\_\_\_\_\_

b. She was given an ice cream because

\_\_\_\_\_

c. Mike stayed outside while

\_\_\_\_\_

d. She turned on the faucet, and then she

\_\_\_\_\_

**2. Now circle the conjunctions and complete these sentences.**

a. We went for a swim, but we

\_\_\_\_\_

b. The dog bit him because

\_\_\_\_\_

c. She was late for school, and she also

\_\_\_\_\_

d. We put the heater on because

\_\_\_\_\_

# Answer Key (cont.)

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- d. Mike saw the jet, and Bill saw the jet too.
- 2.
- a. An elephant is big, but a mouse is tiny.
- b. The stars are shining, but the moon is behind a cloud.
- c. Feathers are soft, but steel is hard.

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- a. if
- b. because
- c. when
- d. although
- e. and
- f. before
- g. until
- h. so

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1. *conjunction/*  
*Answers will vary.*
- a. when
- b. because
- c. while
- d. and
2. *conjunction/*  
*Answers will vary.*
- a. but
- b. because
- c. and
- d. because

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- 1.
- a. We were cold, so we lit a fire.

- b. Mary could not do the work, so I helped her.
- c. It began to rain, so I hurried.
- d. The apple was ripe, so I ate it.
- e. The girl was tired, so she went to bed.
- 2.
- a. I had a cold drink.
- b. I thanked him.
- c. she could read the book.
- d. he could make a hot drink.
- e. she could ride it.

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- 1.
- a. My father told me a joke.
- b. The gray horse pulled the cart.
- c. I have a pet mouse.
- d. Sally wore her new jumper to school.
2. Answers will vary.
- a. A hungry dog eagerly chewed a juicy bone.
- b. The unfortunate boy quickly lost his last dollar.
- c. The overloaded truck crashed into the picket fence.
- d. My new puppy dug a big hole in Mother's garden.

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- 1.
- a. Elephants are strong.
- b. Birds can fly.
- c. Sandy baked a cake.
- d. I can tie my shoelaces.
- 2.
- a. The dog barked at the stranger.
- b. A car has an engine.
- c. A flower has petals.
- d. The cook made some cakes.
- e. The duck began to quack.
- f. The elephant has a large trunk.
- g. A camel has a hump.
- h. A table has four legs.

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- 1.
- a. a door
- b. to draw
- c. legs
- d. the time
- e. the circus
2. Answers will vary.
- a. ears/eyes
- b. big/tall
- c. teeth
- d. fly
- e. writing/drawing

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- 1.
- a. told us to stand. read us a story.
- b. barked at the cat. chewed the bone.
- c. built a nest in the tree. is singing a song.
- d. stopped at the station. carried over sixty people.
2. Answers will vary. I fell in the puddle. or I jumped in the puddle.

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- 1.
- a. A fish
- b. The car
- c. My bicycle
- d. The dog
2. Answers may vary.
- a. She is jumping rope.
- b. He is riding a horse.
- c. He is skateboarding.
- d. He won the race.

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- a. because he has a toothache.
- b. because she went to bed late.
- c. because his bike is broken.
- d. because she was feeling unhappy.
- e. because it was nearly empty.