

## Conjunctions – Words That Join Sentences

Choose the correct conjunction from the list to complete these sentences.

**and     but     when     because     so     then     while**

- 1) I gave the shopkeeper fifty pence ..... I had ten pence change.
- 2) We waited for Penny ..... she didn't turn up.
- 3) The weather was very cold ..... Steven wore gloves.
- 4) James was sad ..... his football team had lost the match.
- 5) Susan had her supper ..... went to bed.
- 6) The children washed their hands ..... they had finished gardening.
- 7) We wanted to go to the beach..... it rained.
- 8) Bill read a book ..... he waited for the train.
- 9) Paul dropped the cup..... it broke.
- 10) Julie was a good girl ..... she got a sticker.

**Now use each conjunction to write a sentence of your own.**

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**A **conjunction** is a word which links words, phrases or clauses.**

★ **Can you spot the conjunctions in these sentences?**

★ **Underline the conjunctions.**

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 nice to me although she wouldn't let me play with the lego.

★ **Use conjunctions to make these sentences more interesting.**

1. I can't go swimming. I have forgotten my swimming trunks.
2. I'd like to go to the park. My mum won't let me.
3. The old woman wanted to feed her dog. There was nothing in the cupboard.
4. I bought some sweets. I ate them on the way home.
5. The teacher was cross. She was late.
6. I went to the pictures. I really wanted to stay at home.
7. I couldn't go out. My dad came home.