

Y3 Conjunctions

KS2 English · Follows the national curriculum

Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

1. Worked example

Join with a conjunction to show cause: 'We stayed in. It was raining.'

Step 1 · Which idea is the reason?

It was raining.

Step 2 · Use because to introduce the reason

We stayed in because it was raining.

Answer: We stayed in because it was raining.

Check: Or show the result with so: It was raining, so we stayed in.

2. Now try one with the steps

Add a preposition to show place: 'The keys were ____ the sofa cushion.'

Step 1 · Ask: where were the keys?

Step 2 · Choose a place preposition

Answer:

3. Practice

Have a go at each one. There is space underneath to work it out.

1. Choose the best conjunction: 'I was tired ____ I went to bed early.' (and / because / but)

2. Is 'although' a conjunction or a preposition? 'She smiled, although she was nervous.'

3. Which preposition shows PLACE? 'The dog hid ____ the sofa.' (during / under / before)

4. Rewrite this sentence starting with 'When': 'She arrived and then the party started.'

5. Which word is an adverb of time: soon, under, because?

6. Which word is an adverb of place: later, outside, so?

7. Choose a preposition to show time: 'We had a picnic ____ the holidays.' (during / behind / because)

8. Join with 'so': 'Ayo was thirsty. He drank some water.'

9. Join with 'while': 'Mum cooked. I laid the table.'

10. Add an adverb of cause: 'The bridge was closed. ____, we went the long way.'

11. Is 'after' a conjunction or a preposition in: 'We went home after the film.'?

12. Write two sentences: one using 'so' and one using 'but'. Make sure they show contrast or consequence.

13. Explain the difference between 'before' and 'after'. Write one example sentence for each.

14. Write a sentence that uses a conjunction, a preposition and an adverb.

4. Before you hand it in

I went out because rained.

I went out because it rained.

When it snowed we built a snowman.

When it snowed, we built a snowman.

Starting every sentence with 'Then'.

Vary it: after that, next, soon, later, finally.

Using 'and' to join every idea: 'and then and then and...'

Choose a conjunction that shows the link: when, before, after, because, so.