



ANSWERS

1 Circle the **conjunction** in the sentence below.

When Jack got home from school, he went out to play.

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1 mark

2 Complete each sentence below with the most suitable word from the boxes. Use each word **once**.

or

because

unless

The class enjoyed the book because it was funny.

We could go to the cinema or to the arcades.

I'm not going unless you come with me.

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1 mark

3 Circle the word that makes the most sense in each set of brackets.

The boys have been friends (since / before) they were four years old.

They have the best time (whenever / until) they are together.

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1 mark

4 Circle the **conjunction** in the sentence below.

Sara went to the shop because she was hungry.

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1 mark



5 Draw a line to match each sentence with the most suitable **conjunction**.

One has been done for you.

I love it _____ my cat purrs.	if
Clean your teeth _____ you go to bed.	before
Wash the windows _____ you don't mind.	after
Most people have dessert _____ they've eaten dinner.	when
I like to relax in a place _____ I won't be disturbed.	where

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1 mark

6 Underline the two **conjunctions** in the sentence below.

Before we eat our dinner, I want you to wash your hands and dry them thoroughly.

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1 mark

7 Which sentence uses a subordinating conjunction?
Tick **one**.

- ☒ If you could, please try to keep up.
- ☐ I love sport more than anything.
- ☐ We all stand up, but we don't like it.
- ☐ We drove for hours yet never found it.

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1 mark

- 8 Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

I like roses. I prefer tulips.

Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct and accurately punctuated sentence using an appropriate co-ordinating conjunction, with or without a preceding comma, e.g.

- I like roses, but I prefer tulips. • I like roses yet I prefer tulips.

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1 mark

- 9 Complete the sentence with an appropriate **subordinating conjunction**. **Award 1 mark for the correct insertion of an appropriate subordinating conjunction, e.g.** • while

The dog cried at the door _____ • as Jan
made the dinner.

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1 mark

- 10 How does the **conjunction** change the meaning of the second sentence?

1. We played outside after it rained.

2. We played outside as it rained.

Award 1 mark for a response explaining that the conjunction changes how the actions in the sentence are connected to time, e.g.

• In the second sentence, the conjunction shows that they were playing football at the same time as it was raining.

• In sentence one, they played football when it had stopped raining; in sentence two, they played football while it rained.

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1 mark

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Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined conjunction is a **subordinating conjunction** or a **co-ordinating conjunction**.

	Co-ordinating conjunction	Subordinating conjunction
John stretched his muscles <u>before</u> he went for a run.	☐	☒
The orchestra played a sad tune <u>but</u> it made me smile.	☒	☐
She decided to write a letter <u>for</u> she missed him terribly.	☒	☐

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1 mark

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Complete each sentence below with the most suitable conjunction from the boxes. Use each conjunction **once**.

If

Since

Even though

Since

I started practising, I have improved steadily.

Even though

he ran quickly, he just couldn't beat Sami.

If

that was right, she didn't know how!

☐
1 mark

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Which sentence uses a **subordinating conjunction**?

Tick **one**.

- ☐ Time seemed to fly.
- ☐ This is the best football ground I've visited.
- ☒ He waited patiently although he was hungry.
- ☐ Being kind is important in life.

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1 mark

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Circle the most suitable **conjunction** to complete the sentence below.

Kelly was incredibly hungry _____ she
had missed her lunch.

although

because

before

and

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1 mark

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Complete the sentence with an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Dave washed the car and waxed the bonnet.

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1 mark

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Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**. Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

Lions hunt in packs. Tigers hunt alone.

Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct and accurately punctuated sentence using an appropriate co-ordinating conjunction, with or without a preceding comma, e.g.

- Lions hunt in packs but tigers hunt alone.
- Lions hunt in packs and tigers hunt alone.

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1 mark

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Circle all the **conjunctions** in the sentence below.

Before we go into the cinema, check the seat
numbers as it will be dark in there and I don't want
to sit in the wrong place by accident.

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1 mark

18 Circle all the **conjunctions** in the sentences below.

Once Megan had finished her breakfast, she knew it was time to leave.

Whilst strawberry creams were his favourite, he did love pineapple cubes.

He needed to turn back immediately as the rain was getting heavier.

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1 mark

19 Circle the most suitable **conjunction** to complete the sentence below.

The U.S.A. is the most populated country in North America _____ Canada is the largest by area.

when

because

but

where

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1 mark

20 Tick one box in each row to show if the underlined conjunction is a **subordinating conjunction** or a **co-ordinating conjunction**.

Co-ordinating
conjunction

Subordinating
conjunction

Jack went to the gym despite feeling really tired.

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I watered the plants everyday so they have grown well.

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Though I don't usually drink tea, I had 2 cups today.

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1 mark

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**Total
marks**

