

Homework/Extension

Step 2: Clauses

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 3: (3G3.4) [Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including: when, if, because, although](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Rearrange words to make a sentence containing two main clauses. Includes co-ordinating conjunctions.

Expected Rearrange words to make a sentence containing a main clause and a subordinating clause. Includes subordinating conjunctions.

Greater Depth Rearrange words to make a sentence containing a main clause and one or more subordinating conjunctions. Includes a wider range of conjunctions.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Varied Fluency)

Developing Join two main clauses using a co-ordinating conjunction.

Expected Join a main clause and subordinating clause using a subordinating conjunction.

Greater Depth Join a main clause and subordinating clause using a wider range of subordinating conjunctions.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application and Reasoning)

Developing Identify which sentence can not be joined by a co-ordinating conjunction and suggest an appropriate alternative.

Expected Identify which sentence can not be join by a subordinating conjunction and suggest an appropriate alternative.

Greater Depth Identify which sentence can not be joined by two subordinating conjunctions and suggest appropriate alternatives.

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Clauses

1. Rearrange the words below to make a sentence that includes two main clauses. Punctuate your sentences correctly.

A. today isn't he part his he foot so taking hurt

B. cookies milk we and ate drank



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2. Insert a conjunction from the word bank below to complete each sentence.

Do you want blue green trainers?

I wanted cake, it had all gone.

I went to the beach made a sandcastle

but

and

or



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3. Make complete sentences using the conjunction 'but'. Which sentence doesn't make sense? Which conjunction could be used instead?

The sun was shining,

_____ jam for breakfast.

I have a new bike,

_____ it still felt cold.

I eat toast

_____ I can't ride it.



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4. Rearrange the words below to make a sentence that includes a main clause and a subordinating clause. Punctuate your sentences correctly.

A. sick didn't was he go because swimming he

B. school she went she her washed before face to



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5. Insert a conjunction from the word bank below to complete each sentence.

The boy jumped on the bed he saw a spider on the floor.

The sun shone brightly the rain finally stopped.

Lilly did her homework, she found it very difficult.

when

because

although



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6. Make complete sentences using the conjunction 'before'. Which sentence doesn't make sense? Which conjunction could be used instead?

Jamie ate his lunch,

she still managed to smile.

Mary tied her shoe laces,

_____ he went out to play.

_____ she felt sad,

_____ she started the race.



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7. Rearrange the words below to make a sentence that includes a main clause and one or more subordinating clauses. Punctuate your sentences correctly.

A. them hate I even though I for still my dinner peas eat

B. snowing once outside it's can go and stopped play we.



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8. Insert a conjunction from the word bank below to complete each sentence.

We won't be able to play, half the team are sick.

He was unable to decide he should go or stay.

The island is hot and dry, the mainland is much colder.

once

whereas

rather than

since

whether



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9. Make complete sentences using the conjunctions 'as' and 'because'. Which sentence doesn't make sense? Which conjunction could be used instead?

I wrote the last word,

I need to make my lunch

I don't get hungry later.

it's raining,

I sighed with relief

I don't want to get wet.

I go to school,

I'm staying inside

I'd worked so hard on the project.



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Developing

1. A. He hurt his foot, so he isn't taking part today.
B. We drank milk and ate cookies...or...We ate cookies and drank milk.
2. Do you want blue or green trainers?
I wanted cake, but it had all gone.
I went to the beach and made a sandcastle.
3. This sentence doesn't make sense: 'I eat toast but jam for breakfast.' The conjunction 'and' could be used instead.

Expected

4. A. He didn't go swimming because he was sick.
B. She washed her face before she went to school...or...Before she went to school, she washed her face.
5. The boy jumped out of bed because he saw a spider on the floor.
The sun shone brightly when the rain finally stopped.
Lilly did her homework, although she found it very difficult.
6. This sentence doesn't make sense: 'Before she felt sad, she still managed to smile.' The conjunction 'although' could be used instead.

Greater Depth

7. A. Even though I hate peas, I still eat them for my dinner...or...I still eat peas for my dinner, even though I hate them.
B. Once it's stopped snowing, we can go outside and play...or...We can go outside and play, once it's stopped snowing.
8. We won't be able to play, since half the team are sick.
He was unable to decide whether he should go or stay.
The south is hot and dry, whereas the north is much colder.
9. This sentence doesn't make sense: As I go to school, I need to make my lunch because I don't get hungry later. The conjunction 'before' could be used instead.