

Joining Sentences with Conjunctions

Learning objective: To use co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions to join clauses and sentences.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you complete the sentences so they make sense. Remember to use a capital letter at the start of your sentence and a full stop at the end.

Word bank: and · or · but · because · if · when

1. Max the monkey is hungry. He wants a banana. Join these two sentences using the conjunction 'and'. (2 marks)

2. Pip the caterpillar wants to read a book, ____ she cannot find her glasses. (Choose the best conjunction from the word bank to complete this sentence). (1 mark)

3. Nova the owl stays awake at night. Why? Complete this sentence using the conjunction 'because': Nova stays awake at night... (2 marks)

4. Write your own sentence about Zara the zebra using the conjunction 'or'. (2 marks)

5. Look at this sentence: 'Finn will go for a swim if the sun comes out.' Circle the conjunction in this sentence. (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of Pip the caterpillar reading a book under a large leaf, and write a sentence underneath using the word 'because' to explain why she is happy.



Extension challenge: Can you write a short story about an adventure Leo the lion goes on? Try to use at least three different conjunctions from the word bank in your story.