

Mastering Conjunctions with Max and Kit

Learning objective: To identify, use, and distinguish between coordinating and subordinating conjunctions to improve sentence cohesion.

Read each question carefully. Use your knowledge of conjunctions to join clauses, refine sentences, and identify the correct word types to make your writing flow perfectly.

Max the monkey is busy calculating the cost of fruit for the jungle feast, while Kit the fox is busy coding a clever programme to organise the guest list. They work hard, yet they always find time to help each other.

Word bank: although · because · but · so · since · yet · unless · while · or · whenever

1. Identify the coordinating conjunction in the following sentence: 'Max wanted to buy some bananas, but he realised he only had £5.00 in his pocket.' Explain your choice. (2 marks)

2. Rewrite the two sentences below into one complex sentence using a subordinating conjunction: 'The jungle feast was a huge success. The animals worked together as a team.' (2 marks)

3. Choose the most appropriate conjunction from the word bank to complete this sentence: 'Kit refused to start the computer programme _____ the data had been checked for errors.' (1 mark)

4. Write your own sentence about Ellie the elephant using the subordinating conjunction 'although'. (2 marks)

5. Explain the difference between a coordinating conjunction and a subordinating conjunction. Give one example of each. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw a picture of Max the monkey using an abacus to count coins and Kit the fox typing on a laptop, with a speech bubble showing them using a conjunction in a sentence.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph (3-4 sentences) describing a day in the life of the BookFlik characters. You must include at least two coordinating conjunctions and two subordinating conjunctions, and underline them.