

Application and Reasoning

Step 3: Expanding Sentences using Conjunctions

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](#)

English Year 3: (3G1.4) [Express time, place and cause using conjunctions \[for example, when, before, after, while, so, because\]](#)

Differentiation:

Questions 1, 4 and 7 (Application)

Developing Choose the correct conjunction to use between two clauses. Two options using time, place and causal conjunctions, and use of simple clauses.

Expected Choose the correct conjunction to use between two clauses. Three options using time, place and causal conjunctions, and use of expanded clauses.

Greater Depth Choose appropriate conjunctions to use between three clauses. Use of time, place and causal conjunctions, and some use of multiple expanded clauses.

Questions 2, 5 and 8 (Reasoning)

Developing Compare two sentences and explain which of the sentences uses conjunctions in the most appropriate way. Use of time, place and causal conjunctions and use of simple clauses.

Expected Compare two sentences and explain which of the sentences uses conjunctions in the most appropriate way. Use of time, place and causal conjunctions and use of expanded clauses.

Greater Depth Compare two sentences and explain which of the sentences uses conjunctions in the most appropriate way. Use of multiple time, place and causal conjunctions and use of multiple expanded clauses.

Questions 3, 6 and 9 (Application)

Developing Join parts of sentences together to create a complete sentence. Use of time, place and causal conjunctions, and use of simple clauses.

Expected Join parts of sentences together to create two complete sentences. Use of time, place and causal conjunctions, and use of expanded clauses.

Greater Depth Join parts of sentences together to create a complete sentences and add in the appropriate conjunctions. Use of multiple time, place and causal conjunctions, and use of multiple expanded clauses.

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Expanding Sentences using Conjunctions

1a. Choose the correct conjunction for each sentence.

but

because

She didn't stay _____ she was late.

Alfie had tennis _____ he didn't want to go.



A

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1b. Choose the correct conjunction for each sentence.

if

but

I will be back tomorrow _____ there is no snow.

I ate most of my dinner _____ I didn't eat my peas.



A

2a. Which sentence has used the correct conjunction? Explain your answer.

Simon ate his breakfast if he did not want to.

Simon ate his breakfast but he did not want to.



R

2b. Which sentence has used the correct conjunction? Explain your answer.

Hattie went to the park after she had eaten her tea.

Hattie went to the park and she had eaten her tea.



R

3a. Create two sentences using the clauses below. Each clause must be linked with a conjunction.

I haven't had any dinner because

I don't want to eat yet.

I have eaten my dinner.

I will go for a walk after



A

3b. Create two sentences using the clauses below. Each clause must be linked with a conjunction.

you could visit the moon.

We would have to fly because

It would be great if

it is so far away.



A

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4a. Choose the correct conjunction for each sentence.

so

after

because

Saffie left the party early _____ that she could play out before bed.

Anya was smiling _____ she was happy to see her friend.



A

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4b. Choose the correct conjunction for each sentence.

although

when

but

Sam put on his coat _____ he went out to play.

Tanya likes to watch TV _____ she doesn't like to watch cartoons.



A

5a. Which sentence has used the correct conjunction? Explain your answer.

Suzanna ate her banana because she was hungry.

Suzanna ate her banana before she was hungry.



R

5b. Which sentence has used the correct conjunction? Explain your answer.

Zane decided to buy the new boots when they were expensive.

Zane decided to buy the new boots although they were expensive.



R

6a. Create two sentences using the clauses below. Each clause must be linked with a conjunction.

Asif wants to go on a walk although

he had the correct footwear.

he hasn't got the correct footwear.

Kian would love to play football if



A

6b. Create two sentences using the clauses below. Each clause must be linked with a conjunction.

Sacha has invited her friends but

Samera is having a party when

they can't all come.

her friends can all get together.



A

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7a. Choose the correct conjunctions for each sentence.

until

after

because

Only drink the milk _____ checking the expiry date _____ it might have gone sour.

Do not cross a busy road _____ it is safe to do so _____ cars can be travelling very quickly.



A

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7b. Choose the correct conjunctions for each sentence.

although

when

because

Take the pizza out of the oven _____ it is ready _____ it can burn if it is in for too long.

Kylie likes chicken soup _____ she also like tomato soup _____ it has pepper sprinkled on top.



A

8a. Which sentence has used the correct conjunctions? Explain your answer.

William was thirsty after going to school because he had bought a drink from the local shop.

William was thirsty before going to school so he had bought a drink from the local shop.



R

8b. Which sentence has used the correct conjunctions? Explain your answer.

Lottie still had to attend her early-morning dance class before school although it was really hot.

Lottie still had to attend her early-morning dance class after school until it was really hot.



R

9a. Create two sentences using the clauses below. You must link each clause with a conjunction.

Erica had decided to stay at home

Anna played with her brother

she didn't feel well.

she had done her homework.



A

9b. Create two sentences using the clauses below. You must link each clause with a conjunction.

You should never go

my mum was busy.

an adult tells you not to.

I walked my little brother to the shop



A

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Developing

- 1a. She didn't stay **because** she was late. Alfie had tennis **but** he didn't want to go.
- 2a. **Simon ate his breakfast but he did not want to. This is correct because it explains how Simon feels about the food.**
- 3a. **I haven't had any dinner because I don't want to eat yet. I will go for a walk after I have eaten my dinner.**

Expected

- 4a. Saffie left the party early **so** that she could play out before bed. Anya was smiling **because** she was happy to see her friend.
- 5a. **Suzanna ate her banana because she was hungry. This sentence is correct because it explains why she ate the banana.**
- 6a. **Asif wants to go on a walk although he hasn't got the correct footwear. Kian would love to play football if he had the correct footwear.**

Greater Depth

- 7a. Only drink the milk **after** checking the expiry date **because** it might have gone sour. Do not cross a busy road **until** it is safe to do so **because** cars can be travelling very quickly.
- 8a. **William was thirsty before going to school so he had bought a drink from the local shop. This sentence is correct because it correctly sequences the time and the effect of the thirst.**
- 9a. **Erica had decided to stay at home because she didn't feel well. Anna played with her brother after she had done her homework.**

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Developing

- 1b. I will be back tomorrow **if** there is no snow. I ate most of my dinner **but** I didn't eat my peas.
- 2b. **Hattie went to the park after she had eaten her tea. This sentence is correct because it explains the sequence of events.**
- 3b. **We would have to fly because it is so far away. It would be great if you could visit the moon.**

Expected

- 4b. Sam put on his coat **when** he went out to play. Tanya likes to watch TV **although** she doesn't like to watch cartoons.
- 5b. **Zane decided to buy the new boots although they were expensive. This sentence is correct because it is contrasting the two clauses.**
- 6b. **Sacha has invited her friends but they can't all come. Samera is having a party when her friends can all get together.**

Greater Depth

- 7b. Take the pizza out of the oven **when** it is ready **because** it can burn if it is in for too long. Kylie likes chicken soup, **although** she also like tomato soup **when** it has pepper sprinkled on top.
- 8b. **Lottie still had to attend her early-morning dance class before school although it was really hot. This sentence is correct because it correctly sequences the time and the effect of the heat.**
- 9b. **You should never go if an adult tells you not to. I walked my little brother to the shop because my mum was busy.**