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Complex Sentences Using Connectives

These **Conjunctions** are also **common Connectives**. They add more information. They tell you when, where, how and why things happen. They also tell you if they will happen.

When things happen after, before, since, until, when, whenever, while, now that, as

How things happen as, as if, as though, so, as, than,

Where things happen where, wherever

Why things happen because, since, in order that, so that

If things will happen if, unless, whether or not, in case, though, although, except that

Task 1

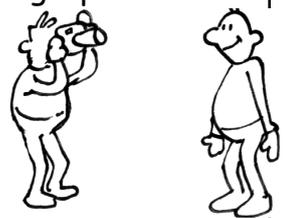
Join the extra information to its correct sentence. The first one is done for you.

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| 1. Take your coat because _____ | my torch is working. (why) |
| 2. I can see in the dark because _____ | it may rain. (why) |
| 3. They tried and tried to push the door open until _____ | he woke up. (when) |
| 4. We returned home by 7.00 p.m. so that _____ | you like it. (if) |
| 5. They were pleased when _____ | it eventually gave way. (when) |
| 6. Joe yawned and stretched when _____ | they heard we were coming. (when) |
| 7. Buy it if _____ | we could watch a film on T.V. (why) |
| 8. I can remember it as clearly as if _____ | it had happened yesterday. (how) |

Task 2

Use a **suitable conjunction** to complete these sentences. The first one is done for you.

1. We'll have a takeaway (When?) _____ after _____ the match.
2. I wanted to see the film again (Why?) _____ I enjoyed it so much.
3. I want you to keep very still (When?) _____ I take your photograph.
4. A woman pushed past (How?) _____ I wasn't there.
5. He takes his Walkman (Where?) _____ he goes.
6. Look after it well (Why?) _____ it is valuable.



Task 3

Complete these sentences **using these conjunctions**.

because, so that, before, whenever, as though, in case

1. I wore my boots _____
2. I stood on a chair _____
3. I brushed my teeth _____
4. I watch T.V _____
5. It felt _____
6. I took my kite _____



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Using a Range of Connectives

A connective is a word or phrase that joins clauses together. The connective **does not have to be in the middle of the sentence.** If you want to, you can **start your sentence with the connective.**

This changes the emphasis but not the meaning of the sentence. For example –

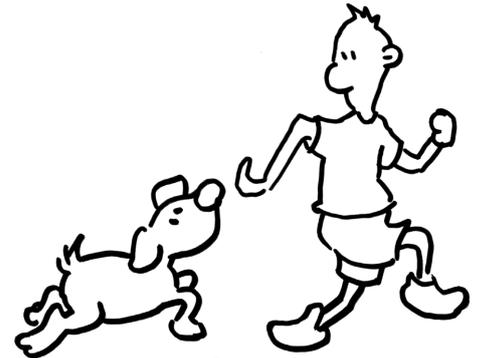
I expect you to listen **when** I am speaking to you.....becomes.....

When I am speaking to you, I expect you to listen.

Task 1

Put a ring round the connective in each of these sentences. The first one is done for you.

1. She went to the shop after she had had her tea.
2. The roof leaks whenever it rains.
3. My dog follows me wherever I go.
4. "I'll miss the plane if I'm held up in traffic."
5. "You must wait here until I come to collect you."
6. "Take your mobile in case you need to ring me."
7. I tidied my room while Mum was making the tea.
8. We can set off when the taxi arrives.
9. We need some stamps before we can post these letters.



Task 2

Underline the connective in these sentences. Rewrite the sentences beginning with the connective. The first one is done for you.

1. You must take your shoes off when you enter a mosque .

When you enter a mosque you must take off your shoes.

2. John was leaving for work as I returned.

3. Dad washed up as normal.

4. You must tell me whenever you go out to play.

5. You have to pay tax whether you want to or not.

6. I will drink milk if it has been pasteurised.

7. The liquid won't come out of the bottle unless you undo the top.

8. You must open the lid if you want to see inside.

Task 3

Find four sentences in your reading book with connectives in different places in the sentence. Write them in your book or on the back of this sheet.