

Activity: Using a range of conjunctions

On Monday you connected two sentences together using a conjunction. Did you know that a conjunction does not have to be in the middle of a sentence? It can also be at the beginning.

Examples of conjunctions:

because or so but though because when after if while before

Spot the connectives in the following sentences:

1. She went to the shop after she had had her tea.
2. The roof leaks whenever it rains.
3. My dog follows me everywhere 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.

Extension:

Rewrite the following sentences beginning with the conjunction. When you start with the subordinate clause (the part of the sentence that starts with the conjunction), you will need a comma to separate it from the following main clause. *The first one has been done for you.*

1. You must take your shoes off when you enter the house.
When you enter the house, you must take your shoes off.
2. John was leaving for work as I returned.
3. Dad washed up because he liked a clean kitchen.
4. You must tell me whenever you go out to play.
5. You have to wash your hands whether you want to or not.
6. I will drink the milk if it has been kept fresh.
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.

