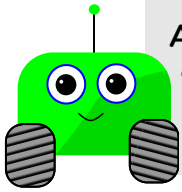


Subordinating Conjunctions



A conjunction is a joining word. The subordinating conjunctions 'when', 'but', 'that' and 'because' can be used when we want to add extra information to the main clause in a sentence.

1) Match the start of the sentence with its correct ending.

Tilly loved the teddy that
You will pass your exams if
Dad said we could watch a film when
Lenny hopes to be a pilot when
Ismael enjoyed the book that
Carla bought a sandwich because

our bedrooms were tidy.
he borrowed from the school library.
her gran gave her.
she was hungry.
you work hard at school.
he is an adult.

2) Circle the most suitable conjunction to complete each sentence.

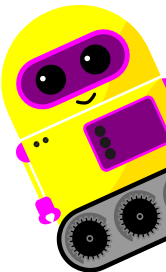
I wore my waterproof coat that / because it was raining heavily.

Jamie enjoys swimming because / when he is on holiday.

My brother will learn how to drive when / if he turns seventeen.

We are allowed dessert tonight because / if we eat all of our main course.

Ella wore the cardigan if / that her auntie knitted.



3) The sentences below need finishing. Look at the conjunction and decide on a suitable ending for each sentence.

Sam loved the fishing rod **that** _____.

Dylan goes running every weekend **because** _____.

I am allowed a new computer game **if** _____.

Mum says I can have a puppy **when** _____.

