

# Conjunctions

Conjunctions link together two different parts of a sentence.

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but	although	yet	because
since	so	though	

## Part A

For each sentence choose a suitable conjunction from the choices above.

1. Help yourself to a drink \_\_\_\_\_ you are thirsty.
2. I bumped into my friend \_\_\_\_\_ I ran around the playground.
3. Joshua wanted a new computer for his birthday \_\_\_\_\_ his parents said no.
4. It looks like it might rain \_\_\_\_\_ I'll take my umbrella.
5. The football team lost 3-0 \_\_\_\_\_ their best striker was unwell.
6. I like jelly \_\_\_\_\_ I like ice cream.

Now think of a sentence that could follow each of these sentences. Use a conjunction in each of your new sentences.

E.g. Help yourself to a drink \_\_\_\_\_ you are thirsty. There is plenty to eat and drink because it is my birthday party.

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Using conjunctions extends sentences, joining ideas together.

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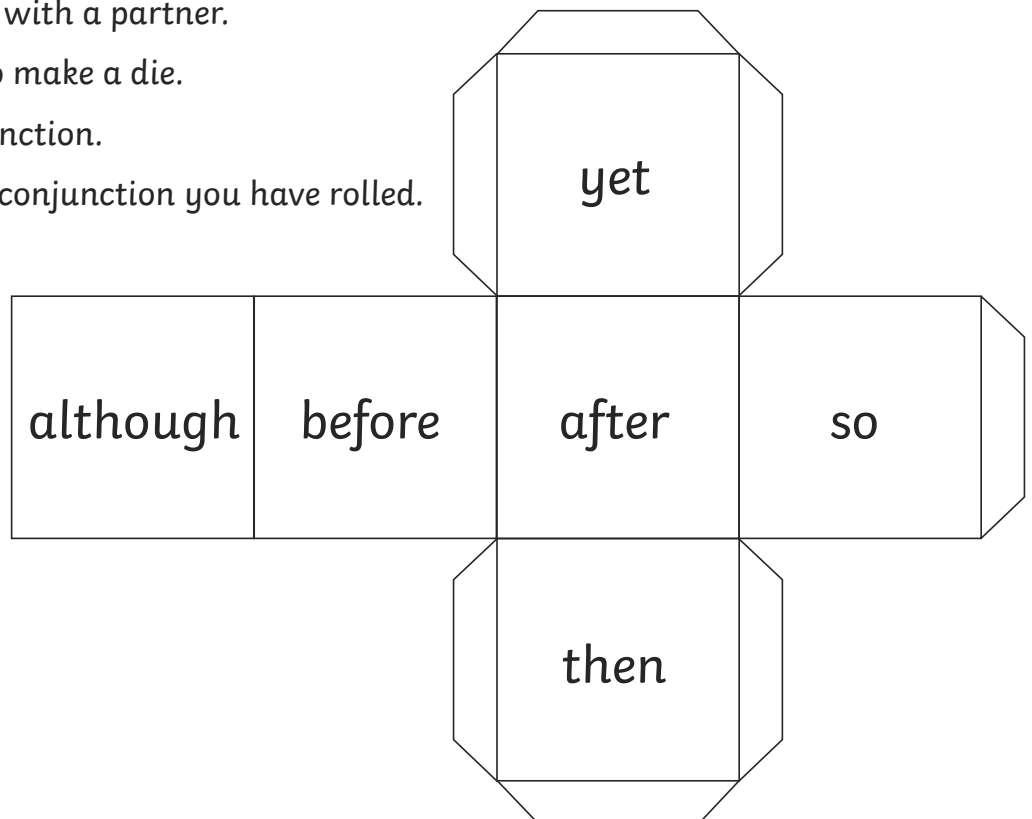
## Part B

Try to use a different conjunction each time to join the following sentences.

1. I can't go to the park. My dad won't let me.
2. My teacher was cross. I hadn't done my homework.
3. I had to go to the shops. I had nothing for dinner.
4. I got some new clothes for my birthday. They didn't fit me.
5. Grace was invited to Alice's party. She couldn't come.
6. The children washed their hands. They had finished playing in the garden.

### ★ Challenge Task ★

- Cut out the following net with a partner.
- Fold and stick the flaps to make a die.
- Roll the die to get a conjunction.
- Say a sentence using the conjunction you have rolled.



# Conjunctions Answers

## Part A

For each sentence choose a suitable conjunction from the choices above.

1. Help yourself to a drink *if* you are thirsty.
2. I bumped into my friend *when* I ran around the playground.
3. Joshua wanted a new computer for his birthday *but* his parents said no.
4. It looks like it might rain *so* I'll take my umbrella.
5. The football team lost 3-0 *because* their best striker was unwell.
6. I like jelly *and* I like ice cream.

## Part B

Try to use a different conjunction each time to join the following sentences.

1. *I can't go to the park because my dad won't let me.*
2. *My teacher was cross when/as I hadn't done my homework.*
3. *I had to go to the shops because/as I had nothing for tea.*
4. *I got some new clothes for my birthday but/although they didn't fit me.*
5. *Grace was invited to Alice's party although/but she couldn't come.*
6. *The children washed their hands when/after they had finished playing in the garden.*