

Time, Cause and Effect Conjunctions

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3. Moments later, Breath of the Vulture runs over.
4. Then, a fat drop of rain lands on my tongue.
5. "Rargh," I say, finally jerking the duck from Dog's slavering jaws.

Can you write a sentence which uses these conjunctions?

after _____

before _____

while _____

until _____

when _____

Underline the causal conjunction in each sentence.

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2. She sneakily eats them as she's going along, so her lips are always juice-purple.
3. Dog catches it really quickly because he's an excellent hunter.
4. I stumble as someone pushes me from behind.
5. The river is called the Pig Lick because there are always wild pigs near the banks.

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so _____

because _____

since _____

as _____

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They would have to travel for three days	while	she could learn any new skills.
The elders changed their dance	before	she picks them.
Bee had to put up with plucking feathers	after	they reached Moaning Woman Tree.

Underline the causal conjunction in each sentence.

1. Dog huffed and shook his tufty head because he was trying to spit the feathers from his teeth.
2. Bee hated plucking feathers, so she took her time.
3. Since the sky had turned red, the tribe felt scared.
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Can you write out sentences 1-5 with a different conjunction, but keep the same meaning?

1. Dog huffed and shook his tufty head **as/since** he was trying to spit the feathers from his teeth.
2. Bee hated plucking feathers, **therefore** she took her time.
3. **Because/As** the sky had turned red, the tribe felt scared.
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