ENGLISH • WRITING • YEAR 3

Using Conjunctions to Join Sentences

Join simple sentences to make your writing flow.

Name _____ **Date** _____

1 Join the sentence pairs

Rewrite each pair as one sentence. Use the conjunction shown.

The dog barked. • The cat ran away. **and**

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I wanted to play outside. • It was raining. **but**

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We were hungry. • We made a snack. **so**

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Sam wore his coat. • It was cold outside. **because**

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The bell rang. • The children went inside. **when**

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2 Choose a conjunction

Choose a word from the bank to complete each sentence.

Word bank: **and** **but** **so** **because** **when**

1. I took an umbrella _____ the clouds looked dark.
2. Ella wanted to read _____ her brother wanted to play.
3. The class finished their work, _____ they went outside.
4. Leo packed his lunch _____ Maya filled the water bottles.
5. _____ the music started, everyone began to dance.

3 Write your own

Write two simple sentences. Join them with a conjunction from the word bank.

My joined sentence:

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Conjunction I used: _____