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## Grammar worksheet (1) – Connectives (conjunctions)

\* Connectives are words that are used to join two sentences together and to link ideas.

The words “**and, but, so, because and when**” are called connectives.

Examples:

1. The girl ran. **S**he was afraid.

The girl ran because **s**he was afraid.

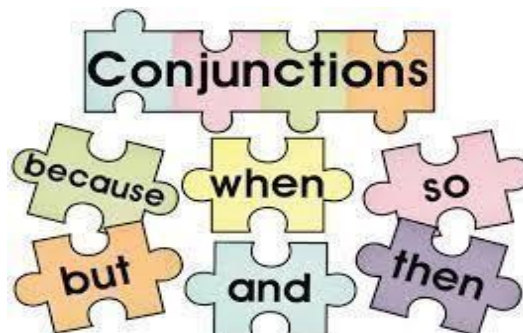
2. Jack was so good in class. **T**he teacher gave him a big star.

Jack was so good in class so **t**he teacher gave him a big star.

3. We were hungry. **W**e got back home.

We were hungry when **w**e got back home.

\* Notice how the capital letter in the beginning of the second sentence is changed into a small letter because the two sentences are joined into a new sentence.



A. Use the right connective from the box to join each pair of sentences. Don't forget to punctuate your sentences.

because	so	but	when	and
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1. She is too young. **S**he can't drive.

She is too young so she can't drive.

2. We can't trust him. **H**e often tells lies.

We can't trust him because he often tells lies.

3. I woke up late. **I** missed the bus.

I woke up late and I missed the bus.

4. She went to the mall. **S**he bought a new bag .

She went to the mall and she bought a new bag.

5. They went to the party. **T**hey didn't dance.

They went to the party but they didn't dance.

6. We drank orange juice. **W**e went to the café.

We drank orange juice when we went to the café.

B. Use the connective "so" in a meaningful sentence.

It was raining so we stayed at home.

C. Use the connective "because" in a meaningful sentence.

We stayed at home because it was raining.

D. Use the connective "when" in a meaningful sentence.

He won the race when he was young.

E. Link the following pictures together using a suitable conjunction(s).



Lina was in her room when it started to rain.