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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. **She** was afraid.

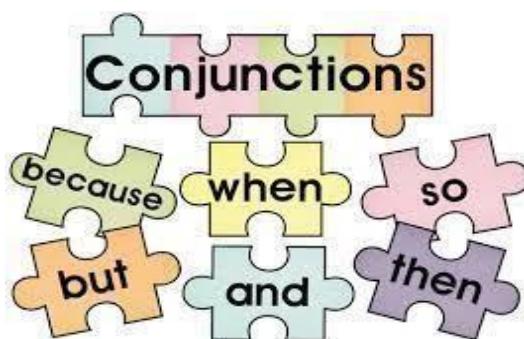
The girl ran **because** **she** was afraid.

2. Jack was so good in class. **The** teacher gave him a big star.
Jack was so good in class **so** **the** teacher gave him a big star.

3. We were hungry. We got back home.

We were hungry **when** **we** 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. **She** can't drive.

She is too young **so** she can't drive.

2. We can't trust him. **He** 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. **She** bought a new bag .

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

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

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

6. We drank orange juice. **We** 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.