

# English

## Activity 1

### Time conjunctions

## Time Conjunctions

Did you know that conjunctions are used to join ideas in a sentence?

They are used to give more information, reasons or other ideas. Time conjunctions give us more information about the order something happened in, or when it happened.

Conjunctions can be used at the beginning of a sentence.

**When** the dog had settled in his basket, he began to snore gently.



Or they can be used in the **middle** of a sentence.

The dog began to snore loudly **when** he had settled in his basket

**Before**

she left for school, she brushed her teeth.

She brushed her teeth

**before**

she left for school.

**After**

the rain had stopped, the children went out to play.

The children went out to play

**after**

the rain has stopped.

### Time Conjunctions and Other Linking Devices

as long as  
as soon as

**before**

by the time  
now that  
once

**after**

since  
till  
until

**when**

whenever  
while



# Missing Conjunctions



1. Time conjunctions link ideas in a sentence. Match the two parts of the sentences.

Tom was good at apologising...

...as soon as he bit into his peanut butter sandwich.

That evening, Mum would not let Tom watch any television...

...until he tidied up.

Tom knew that his mum would be cross...

...after Tom had left for school.

Mum took a deep breath...

...whenever he made a mistake.

Tom remembered how much he loved his mum...

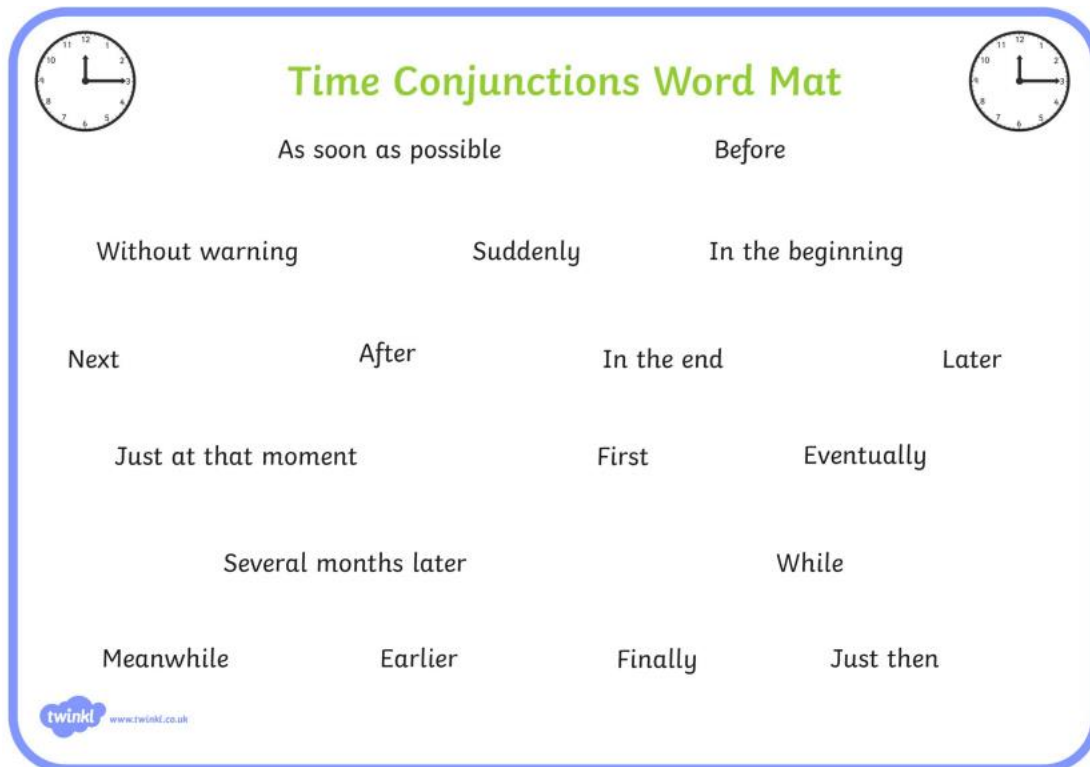
...when she discovered he had left a mess.

Mum found the note...

...before Tom walked through the door.

Copy the sentences out and match the two parts correctly. Underline the time conjunction you have used.

## Activity 2



The image shows a 'Time Conjunctions Word Mat' with a blue border and two clock icons in the top corners. The title 'Time Conjunctions Word Mat' is written in green. The mat lists various time conjunctions arranged in a grid-like fashion:

- As soon as possible
- Before
- Without warning
- Suddenly
- In the beginning
- Next
- After
- In the end
- Later
- Just at that moment
- First
- Eventually
- Several months later
- While
- Meanwhile
- Earlier
- Finally
- Just then

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Write out a recipe of your choice do not forget to include time conjunctions when writing your method.

E.g. First add the sieved flour to the bowl, then add in the beaten egg.

## Activity 3

Research words to describe foxes.

Can you create sentences using similes and metaphors

A simile is when you directly compare two things, often using 'as' or 'like' to do so. For example, 'the snow is like a white blanket'. In comparison, a metaphor compares two things but does it more directly, for example; 'the snow is a blanket'.

Eg The fox was as red as the sunset. **Simile**

The fox is a red fire running across the land. **Metaphor**

## Activity 4

Research facts about foxes and then create **one** of the following.

An information leaflet

A powerpoint

A poster

A fact file

## Activity 5

### Plural nouns

Copy the words out from

The sheet opposite and add

The correct plural ending.

### Challenge

Write some sentences to include

a singular noun and a plural

noun.


**Plural Nouns**

A noun that names only one thing is a **singular noun**.  
examples: book, dish

A noun that names more than one thing is a **plural noun**.  
examples: books, dishes

Most singular nouns can be made plural by just adding an **s** to the end.

Nouns ending in x, z, s, sh and ch form the plural by adding an **es** to the end.



Singular: I have a colorful dish.

Plural: I have lots of colorful dishes.

**Add an s or es at the end of each word to form the plural.**

1. flower _____	2. tool _____
3. box _____	4. tree _____
5. flash _____	6. church _____
7. lunch _____	8. apple _____
9. peach _____	10. truck _____
11. waltz _____	12. crash _____
13. blanket _____	14. tax _____
15. dog _____	16. egg _____
17. car _____	18. beach _____
19. wish _____	20. cloud _____

**Challenge:** On the back of this paper, write a complete sentence that has a singular noun and a plural noun in it.