

SPaG Activities

Spring 1

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SPaG Activity 1 - Conjunctions

Using 'so', 'and', 'but' and 'or'

4a. Remove the conjunction from the sentence below.

**Ali wanted to drive to work
but he could not find his car
keys.**

Write the two sentences which were joined together.



A

5a. Mr Smith asks Class 2 to share a sentence using a conjunction.

Ella says,



I walked to the park and I played on the swings.

Oscar says,

It was a hot day but they went to the beach.



Which sentence is incorrect? Explain how you know.



B

6a. Arrange the cards below to create a sentence. Add a conjunction which makes sense.

hug

friend

gave

sad

her

was

I

my

a



A

Using 'so', 'and', 'but' and 'or'

5a. Underline the conjunction in the sentence below.

My homework was hard so my mum helped me.



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6a. Circle the conjunction needed to join the sentences together.

I want to go to the park. It is raining outside.

but

or



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7a. Which sentence uses the correct conjunction?

A. Kelly made some brownies and they were delicious.

B. Sam tidied the classroom or he got a sticker.



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8a. Use the word bank to add the missing conjunctions to the sentences.

so

and

but

or

A. I broke my arm _____ I went to the hospital.

B. Dan likes oranges _____ Zoya prefers apples.

C. We could go to the cinema _____ we could go bowling.

D. He loves dogs _____ he likes cats too.



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SPaG Activity 2 - Conjunctions

Using Conjunctions in Sentences

4a. Complete the sentences below.

He might be in the garden and...

He might be in the garden but...

He might be in the garden or...



A

5a. Ivan writes,

I could make a chocolate cake
or I could make a carrot cake.



Why has he used 'or' to join the sentences?



B

6a. True or false? Shelley has used the correct conjunction in her sentence.



I will give you a map but you don't have to use it.

Convince me.



B

Using Conjunctions in Sentences

5a. Circle the conjunction in each of the sentences below.

I loved eating the sweets but now I feel sick.

Kay could go home or she could go to the park.



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6a. Tick the sentences below which use the correct conjunction.

1.	She looked for her teddy or it was lost.	
2.	Anwar likes tea but she does not like coffee.	
3.	Sam could walk or he could get the bus.	



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7a. Which conjunction should be used to join the two sentences?

1. We can see the moon.
We can't see any stars.

and

but

or

2. Uma might buy a goldfish.
She might buy a hamster.



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8a. Remove the conjunction below and write the two original sentences.

1. It is getting hot but we could play in the paddling pool.

2. We could use chocolate chips or we could use marshmallows.



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SPaG Activity 3 – Conjunctions

Recognising 'because' and 'that'

4a. Circle the conjunction which should be used in the sentence below.

because

that

Luke was so hungry _____ he hadn't eaten his roast dinner yet.

Explain the reason for your choice.



R

5a. Tick the correct box to show where the conjunction 'because' should be placed in the sentences below:

A. Lily was very excited
yesterday she was going
on a school trip to a large zoo.

B. Danny plays football
he wants to be the best
footballer in the world!



A

6a. Which sentence explains why Benji is happy?

- A. He is happy so he invited his oldest friend over for tea.
- B. Benji is happy that he will be a big brother soon.
- C. He is happy but he has a science test at school today.

How do you know?



R

Recognising 'because' and 'that'

5a. Underline the conjunction which joins the main clause and the extra information.

Bob was upset that he didn't get a party invitation.



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6a. Tick the sentence which uses 'that' correctly.

A. I am so happy that I am going on a winter break to Paris.

B. She is my best friend that is caring and kind.



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7a. True or false? Either 'that' and 'because' can be used to complete the sentence below.

Lily seems excited _____ it will be her eighth birthday next week.



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8a. Does the sentence below make sense?

Ella is going shopping because she is at her favourite park.



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SPaG Activity 4 – Conjunctions

Using 'because' and 'that'

4a. Join the sentences below using *because* or *that*.

My bike is so badly broken.

My dad can't fix it.



A

5a. Zara thinks she has used *that* correctly.

I am going to the cinema with my friends on Tuesday that it is my birthday.

Is she correct? Explain how you know.



B

6a. Join the start of the sentence to the correct ending using *because* or *that*.

I hurt my knee

I didn't trip over the chair.

I sat on the comfy chair.

I tripped over the chair.



A

Using 'because' and 'that'

5a. Underline the word which joins the main clause and the extra information.

I am happy that my netball team won the trophy.



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6a. Complete the sentence below using *because* or *that*.

I am sweating _____ I went on a long run.



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7a. Tick the sentences that have used a conjunction correctly.

- Sarah is crying because her lovely kitten has gone missing.
- I felt really excited because we were going on a special trip.
- The cakes had gone that Jim had gobbled them all up.



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8a. Build a sentence using the words below.

that

happy

my

is

I

birthday.

really

am

it



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SPaG Activity 5 – Sentence types - Questions

Recognising Questions

4a. Clare and Ali are looking at the sentence below.

We may go outside later



Clare

It needs a full stop at the end because 'we' isn't a question word.



Ali

It needs a question mark at the end as 'may' is a question word.

Who is correct? Explain why.



5a. The words below can be arranged to make a question. Which word would it start with?

toy	her	for
Anna	new	should
son	buy	a

Explain how you know.



6a. The sentences below are missing some punctuation. Find the question and write an answer to it.

1. You make such tasty food

2. These tarts are so crispy

3. Did you put the onions in first



Recognising Questions

5a. Which sentences below are questions?

A. Should we go back now?

B. I can touch my toes.

C. Are you eight years old yet?



6a. Circle the question word in the sentence below.

May I have a slice of bread?



7a. Which question word(s) would make sense in the sentence below?

_____ I come to the cinema too?

Are

Can

Could



8a. Which option has used a question correctly?

A. Other people do know that.

B. Do other people know that?

C. That other people do know?



SPaG Activity 6 – Sentence types - Commands

Recognising Commands

4a. Create a command using some of the cards below.

down	on
your	!
.	sit
stand	chair



A

5a. Which of these are commands?

- A. How is your little brother?
- B. Please pick your pen up.
- C. Stop right there!
- D. The boy was jumping around and was asked to stop.

Explain your answer.



B

6a. These commands are incorrect.

- A. helped me
- B. pick up please the rubbish!
- C. in the line

Rewrite the commands correctly, including punctuation.



A

Recognising Commands

5a. Tick the sentences below that are commands.

- A. Please sit down.
- B. Who is the teacher?
- C. How old are you?
- D. Stop right there!



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6a. Use an exclamation mark or a full stop to complete the command.

Stop that



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7a. True or false? This command tells a person what to do.

Jump on the spot.



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8a. Which command is correct?

- A. stand still in the line?
- B. stand still in the line
- C. Stand still in the line!
- D. Stand still in the line



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SPaG Activity 7 – Matching Contractions

Matching Contractions

Draw lines to match the groups of words that have the same meaning.

we are	one's	I had	there's	here is	why's
one is	we're	that has	I'd	why has	it'd
should not	shouldn't	there has	that's	it would	here's
that will	wouldn't	she has	she's	there has	he'd
would not	that'll	need not	he's	he had	he's
were not	weren't	he has	needn't	he has	there's

SPaG Activity 8 – Writing Contractions

<u>Writing Contractions</u>		
<p>Write the words <u>will not</u> and <u>can not</u> as one word using an apostrophe.</p> <p>She _____ go to the party because Phil _____ go.</p>	<p>Write the words <u>I am</u> and <u>we have</u> as one word using an apostrophe.</p> <p>_____ going to the shops because _____ run out of food.</p>	<p>Write the words <u>I will</u> and <u>has not</u> as one word using an apostrophe.</p> <p>_____ help you clean the car as it _____ been washed all week.</p>
<p>Write the words <u>we will</u> and <u>we are</u> as one word using an apostrophe.</p> <p>_____ have a story when _____ not being noisy.</p>	<p>Write the words <u>it is</u> and <u>can not</u> as one word using an apostrophe.</p> <p>_____ very cold today and I _____ find my coat.</p>	<p>Write the words <u>they are</u> and <u>it is</u> as one word using an apostrophe.</p> <p>_____ all very happy as _____ the weekend.</p>
<p>Write the words <u>he will</u> and <u>you are</u> as one word using an apostrophe.</p> <p>_____ let you go out to play if _____ good.</p>	<p>Write the words <u>who will</u> and <u>we are</u> as one word using an apostrophe.</p> <p>_____ be the singer because _____ ready for the show?</p>	<p>Write the words <u>do not</u> and <u>is not</u> as one word using an apostrophe.</p> <p>_____ play on the train tracks as it _____ safe.</p>

SPaG Activity 9 - Possession

Introducing Possession

4a. Choose the correct words from the word bank to complete the sentences below.

Sammy's	cars
car's	Sammys

_____ car needed mending.

The _____ tyres were flat.



A

5a. Punctuate the sentence below by adding an apostrophe in the correct place.

Sophies marbles rolled all over the floor.



A

6a. True or false? The apostrophe has been used correctly in the sentence below.

Thomas's pet is a hamster.

Explain your answer



B

Introducing Possession

5a. Circle all the apostrophes.

my friend's house

the house's roof

the roof's tiles

the house of my friend

the roof of the house

the files on the roof

Match the phrases to the possessive form.



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6a. Tick the sentence that uses an apostrophe for possession correctly.

A. James's tea was ready.

B. "It's too hot," James said.



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7a. Rewrite the sentence using an apostrophe for possession.

The bag belonging to Grandma was heavy.



VF

8a. Use the pictures to help you complete the sentences.



Amy



Bess

_____ dress is striped.

_____ glasses are round.



VF

SPaG Activity 10 – Plurals

Adding Plurals

Write s or es to make each word a plural.

house_____

cross_____

wish_____

church_____

table_____

barn_____

dog_____

beach_____

bunch_____

bus_____

wish_____

apple_____

banana_____

game_____

flash_____

watch_____

play_____

scrunch_____

shoe_____

waltz_____

buzz_____

loss_____

lunch_____

potato_____

munch_____

branch_____

mug_____

