

Grammar Focus – More conjunctions!

This week we are looking at the following conjunctions: since, because, if, so & although.

Day 1:

Say these sentences out-loud, using the Kung Foo Punctuation signs:

- ▶ Since Jenny was 10 years old, she hadn't eaten a single sweetie.
- ▶ Because monsters live under beds, I always leave a bowl of water out for them.
- ▶ If there are any tickets left, we can go to the pantomime.
- ▶ So the puppy didn't get into trouble, they hid the shredded cushion.
- ▶ Although the sun was shining, it felt colder than a fridge outside.

Day 2:

Use these sentence starters to make your own sentences. Remember you Kung Foo Punctuation!

- ▶ Since Jenny was 10 years old,
- ▶ Because monsters live under beds,
- ▶ If there are any tickets left,
- ▶ So the children didn't get into trouble,
- ▶ Although the sun was shining,

Day 3:

Invent your own sentences using each of the conjunctions e.g. because, since, if, so and although.

Day 4:

Can you use the conjunctions for this week to create some exciting sentences about this picture? Have fun!



Day 5:

Can you answer the following questions from a Spelling, Grammar and Punctuation (SPAG) test?

Good luck! ☺

SPAG Questions

Q1.

Circle the **conjunction** in each sentence.

We like to eat popcorn when we go to the cinema.

Although my sister likes salted popcorn, I prefer sweet popcorn.

My brother doesn't like popcorn at all, so he buys sweets instead

1 mark

Q2.

Circle the word that makes the most sense in each set of brackets.

The two friends ate (since / before) leaving the house,

(wherever / because) they were not allowed to eat in the library.

1 mark

Q3.

Circle all the **conjunctions** in the sentences below.

Once Harry had checked the weather forecast, he set off on his walk.

Whilst climbing up the mountain, he was unaware of the dangers ahead.

He needed to turn back immediately since a storm was coming.

1 mark

Q4.

Circle the **conjunction** in the sentence below.

We had to hurry because the bus was about to leave.

1 mark