### Varied Fluency Step 3: Consolidating Subordinating Conjunctions

#### **National Curriculum Objectives:**

English Year 3: (3G3.4) Extending the range of sentences with more than one clause by using a wider range of conjunctions, including: when, if, because, although

English Year 3: (3G1.4) Using conjunctions to express time and cause

English Year 3: (3G1.4) Express time, place and cause using conjunctions [for example, when, before, after, while, so, because]

#### Terminology for pupils:

- (3G1.4) conjunction
- (3G3.1) <u>clause</u>
- (3G3.4) <u>subordinate clause</u>

#### Differentiation:

Developing Questions to consolidate recognising and using the subordinating conjunctions: because, that, when, if.

Expected Questions to consolidate recognising and using the subordinating conjunctions: because, that, when, if, before, after, while and although.

Greater Depth Questions to consolidate recognising and using a wider variety of subordinating conjunctions, used at different positions within a sentence and recognising the difference between coordinating and subordinating conjunctions.

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<u>Conjunctions</u>		<u>Conjunctions</u>						
1a. Add the correct subordinating conjunction to the sentences below.		1b. Add the correct subordinating conjunction to the sentences below.						
because if			that		when			
A. Sam can go on a plane we book a holiday abroad.		A. I am proud I finished second in the race.						
B. I love horses they are so cute.		B. I will go to the dentist my mum books an appointment.						
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2a. Match the main clauses and subordinating clauses together.		2b. Match the main clauses and subordinating clauses together.						
	ound was pery.		m taking my bit to the ve		He forgot his jacket.			
I tell over	hard at		ı talked abo e spaceship.		She is not eating her food.			
	ved at the y event.		Henry was eezing cold.		She made at home.			
Write the sentence that could be joined with the conjunction 'if'.		Write the sentence that could be joined with the conjunction 'because'.						
3a. Tick the box to show where 'because' could be added to the sentence below.		3b. Tick the box to show where 'when' could be added to the sentence below.						
We went on the train to the seaside the		My mum gave me a hug I tripped over in						
weather was beautiful.		the p	oark.		i c			
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4a. True or false? The subordinating conjunction has been used correctly in the sentence below.		4b. True or false? The subordinating conjunction has been used correctly in the sentence below.						
Archie picked up his toy plane if it fell from the top of the cupboard.		Sandeep joined the school choir because she loves singing.						
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5a. Add the correct subordinating conjunction to the sentences below.	5b. Add the correct subordinating conjunction to the sentences below.					
although that after	if because while					
A. Tory went swimming she had finished school.	A. The clown juggled the skittles riding a unicycle.					
B. School was closed, it was opening again for Summer Camp.	B. John cast a spell on Flo she was acting strangely.					
C. I painted the shed I built in my garden.	C. Mum said I can go shopping I do well in my exams.					
6a. Match the main clauses and subordinating clauses together.	6b. Match the main clauses and subordinating clauses together.					
Jake ran upstairs.  I like hearing her giggle.	lqbal sharpened his pencil.  He had drawn.					
I told my sister a joke. His dad was calling him.	Harry painted the picture.  Her friends came round to play.					
Isra baked some cakes. Her friends were coming for tea.	Sara went on the trampoline.					
Write the sentence that could be joined with the conjunction 'because'.	Write the sentence that could be joined with the conjunction 'that'.					
7a. Tick the box to show where 'when' could be added to the sentence below.	7b. Tick the box to show where 'although' could be added to the sentence below.					
I dashed out with the rubbish I heard the	Alexander is my best friend only see him					
bin wagon trundling up out street.  C  C	at the weekend.  C					
8a. True or false? The subordinating conjunction has been used correctly in the sentence below.	8b. True or false? The subordinating conjunction has been used correctly in the sentence below.					
You can go to the movies you tidy if your bedroom.	Tom scored a goal when he played in the cup final.					
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9a. Add the correct subordinating conjunction to the sentences below.			9b. Add the correct subordinating conjunction to the sentences below.					
until although	since		while	whene	ver	before		
A. My bedroom has changed three times I moved into this house.		A	A. Mary is helping coach her netball team she goes shopping.					
B I am the youngest, I have the biggest bedroom.		В	B Amy is performing in a show, her mum is always there.					
C. Charlie asked me to wait he returned from the movies.			C. Badgers are awake at nightrabbits are sleeping at this time.					
10a. Match the main clauses and subordinating clauses together.		1	10b. Match the main clauses and subordinating clauses together.					
Tosh is reading a book.			I'm staying in bedroom	-		m invited to c rthday party.		
	ie is playing on le trampoline.		l will wear r favourite jum	•		She was in ception class		
She kept climbing.	e reached the summit.		Kelsey own her horse			e thunder and htening stops		
Write the sentence that could be joined with the conjunction 'whenever'.		w	Write the sentence that could be joined with the conjunction 'since'.					
11a. Tick the box to show where 'until' could be added to the sentence below.		1	11b. Tick the box to show where 'whenever' could be added to the sentence below.					
Samantha decided she would tidy her			Oscar tapped the desk he was worried or					
bedroom her best friend arrived.		a	nxious.	[	фс			
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12a. True or false? The subordinating conjunction has been used correctly in the sentence below.		c	12b. True or false? The subordinating conjunction has been used correctly in the sentence below.					
My friends won't come unless to the movies I invite them.			A cuboid has twelve edges, whereas a pentagonal prism has fifteen.					
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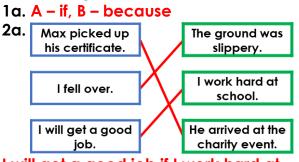
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#### <u>Developing</u>

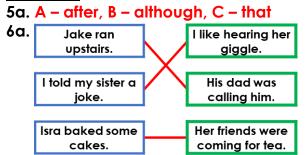


I will get a good job <u>if</u> I work hard at school.

3a. A

4a. False

#### **Expected**

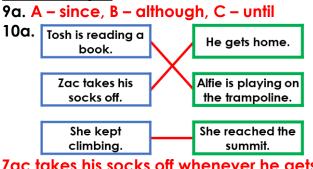


'because' can be added to all sentences.

7a. B

8a. False

#### **Greater Depth**

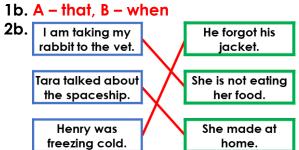


Zac takes his socks off <u>whenever</u> he gets home.

11a. C

12a. False

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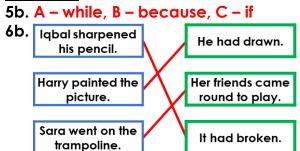


Henry was freezing cold <u>because</u> he forgot his jacket. I am taking my rabbit to the vet <u>because</u> she is not eating her food.

3b. C

4b. True

#### **Expected**

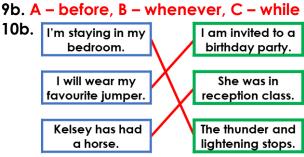


Harry painted the picture <u>that</u> he had drawn.

7b. B

8b. True

#### **Greater Depth**



Kelsey has had a horse <u>since</u> she was in reception class. I will wear my favourite jumper <u>since</u> I am invited to a birthday party.

11b. C

12b. True



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