



# Mixed practice

It's time to mix things up with an assortment of practice questions. Have a go at all these questions, and see how well you know your conjunctions and prepositions.

1. In the boxes below, write whether each word is a co-ordinating conjunction (C) or a subordinating conjunction (S).

if       when       yet       whereas       because

while       since       or       nor       but

2. Underline the prepositions in the sentences below.

Kimberly hid under the table while Loretta looked for her behind the curtains.

The magician marched onto the stage and immediately fell through the trapdoor.

I went into the sitting room and sat opposite my sister.

The alien spaceship landed behind my house, next to the pond.

3. Join the beginning and end of each sentence using the correct co-ordinating conjunction.

Beginning of Sentence	Conjunction	End of Sentence
Jean went to the gym,	or	they didn't have any eggs.
They wanted to bake a cake,	and	Steve went to the shop.
He can either play darts	so	I can't go swimming.
I have a bad cold,	but	snooker.

4. In the boxes below, write whether the word in bold is being used as a preposition (P) or a subordinating conjunction (SC).

We'll call you **before** we set off.       She has been jogging **since** 8 am.

Flo wants to watch a film **after** school.       He won't leave **until** he's finished it.



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5. Underline all the conjunctions in the passage below.

I was upset because my sister had stolen my favourite train set. I asked her to give it back, but she just ignored me and carried on playing with it. When our parents came home, she still wouldn't give the train set back, even though they told her to.

6. Link these pairs of sentences using a co-ordinating conjunction.

Use a different conjunction each time.

My hamster escaped from his cage.      I quickly caught him again.

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Jimmy will either move to Paris.      He will move to Moscow.

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7. Tick the version of each sentence which uses the correct preposition.

a. I put the pizza into the oven.       I put the pizza from the oven.

b. The kangaroo stood at me.       The kangaroo stood beside me.

c. Brian put the pie on the table.       Brian put the pie into the table.

d. He climbed through the window.       He climbed since the window.

8. Write a sentence which includes a subordinating conjunction. Circle the conjunction.

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Grammagators think that variety is the spice of life. How well did you do with this mixture of questions?

