

To use a wide range of conjunctions.

Task One

Choose the correct conjunction to make each sentence make sense and write it out in your book.

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1. "I'm gonna run away _____ the mistress is so horrible," Minty mumbled.
2. "I know you're upset _____ running away won't help," Old Rit whispered.
3. _____ the sun rose the next morning, Minty was sent to work in the fields.
4. Her job was to plant wheat and rye _____ tend to the young corn.
5. _____ it was hard and heavy work, Minty liked being outside.
6. _____ no one was looking, she'd push her toes deep down into the dirt and pretend she was a sunflower.

Task Two

See how many sentences you can make by linking two different clauses with a conjunction, write them in your book and read them back to ensure they make sense:

Her bare legs shivering
Minty started up the dirt path
She had nearly reached the big house
she saw a buckskin mare tied to an oak tree
The horse stood very still
Minty was about to turn away
a thought suddenly occurred to her
Reaching up, she placed her hand on the saddle
The saddle was warm and not too high
Holding her breath, Minty reached for the rope
She tried to untie the knot
her hands were shaking badly
The horse let out a nervous whinny.
the knot started to come undone
the door of the big house opened
Minty heard her master's voice
Minty lost her courage
she ran back down the hill to the cabin.

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