

Mastering Conjunctions with Pip the Bookworm

Learning objective: To identify and use a range of conjunctions to link clauses and sentences.

Read the story about Pip's library adventure. Find the highlighted conjunctions and use the tips below to write your own sentences.

Pip the bookworm was very excited because the library had received a new delivery of books. He crawled across the wooden floor while he searched for his favourite shelf. Although the library was quiet, Pip hummed a happy tune. He decided that he would read every single page unless the sun went down first. It was a perfect afternoon since he had a cup of tea and a pile of stories to finish.

Word bank: although · because · since · unless · while · whereas · even if

1. Identify two conjunctions used in the passage above and explain why they are used to connect ideas. (2 marks)

2. Why was Pip happy to be in the library? Use the conjunction 'because' in your answer. (2 marks)

3. Write a sentence using the conjunction 'although' to describe a rainy day at school. (2 marks)

4. If Pip found a book that cost £4.50 and a bookmark that cost 50p, write a sentence using 'and' to join these two items together. (2 marks)

5. Change the sentence 'The library was quiet. Pip hummed a tune' into one complex sentence using the conjunction 'while'. (2 marks)

Draw: Draw Pip the bookworm sitting on a giant stack of books. Label the drawing with a sentence that uses at least one conjunction from the word bank.



Extension challenge: Write a short paragraph about your favourite hobby. You must include at least three different conjunctions from the word bank to make your sentences more detailed.