Using conjunctions to express time, place or cause.



Verbs

A verb indicates what someone or something is doing, feeling or being.

He climbs.
The spider is crafty.
The villagers despair.

I saw him!



Verb Phrases

A verb phrase can be a *single verb* or a <u>string of verbs</u>.

The other animals *think* he is tricky.

He has had all sorts of adventures.

He has been causing problems for everyone.



Clauses

Clauses are groups of words with a verb phrase and a subject.

Ananse lives in a village.

He looks like a spider.

The other animals think he is tricky.

He has had all sorts of adventures.





Conjunctions

Conjunctions are words that join clauses into sentences.

CLAUSE CONJUNCTION
He is extremely unusual because

he is a spider man.

CLAUSE





Conjunctions for time

Conjunctions help us express time, place and cause.

He dropped the pot... while he was climbing.

When?

He dropped the pot... after he had almost reached the top.

When?

He dropped the pot... when he started to show off.

When?

Try adding your own clauses to express **time**.





Conjunctions for place

Conjunctions help us express time, place and cause.

The pot broke... where it hit the ground.

Where?

The pot broke... where it fell.

Where?

The pot broke... where the people had been cheering.

Where?

Wherever is useful for more general statements.

You find mess **wherever** you have a puppy.

I like to take photos wherever I go.

Toddlers leave sticky fingerprints wherever they play.



Try adding your own clauses to express place.

Conjunctions

Conjunctions help us express time, place and cause.

Ananse was ashamed... because he had not succeeded.

Why?

Ananse was ashamed... as he had been so foolish.

Why?

Ananse was ashamed...since everyone had seen him fail.

Why?

Try adding your own clauses to express cause.



Conjunctions

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Cause

because

as

SO

since



Time

after

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as while Place

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wherever



End

