



Conjunctions

Conjunctions connect and co-ordinate other words.

Choosing the Conjunction

Using words from the box below, fill in the gaps:

- 1) The spy asked if he could sing a song _____ the firing-squad shot him, and, _____ being told he could, he started to sing *Ten Thousand Green Bottles!*
- 2) Auntie, did you feel any pain _____ you fell out of the willow tree? I would like to know _____ you would be kind enough to do it again _____ my friend here wasn't looking.
- 3) Once a farmer had a large hay field, _____ his son was not happy in the country. He moved to the town to look for a job, _____ the only job he could get was shining shoes. Now the farmer makes hay _____ the son shines.

when	because	if	though	but	when	after
before	when	because				

Conjunctions to do with time

Using words from the box below, fill in the gaps:

- 1) She watched the car _____ it disappeared from view.
- 2) I shall wait patiently _____ I see a chance to score.
- 3) _____ she left the shop, she has been out of work.
- 4) He sleeps and takes it easy _____ I go out to work.
- 5) They will think carefully _____ they make their choice.
- 6) _____ I made a move, the guard-dog growled menacingly.
- 7) I am ready to go _____ you wish to go home.
- 8) I shall come round to your house _____ you like.
- 9) _____ she had finished her work she went to see a film.

As	when	before	since	while	after	until	whenever
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Answers

Choosing the Conjunction

Using words from the box below, fill in the gaps:

- 1) The spy asked if he could sing a song before the firing-squad shot him, and, before being told he could, he started to sing *Ten Thousand Green Bottles!*
- 2) Auntie, did you feel any pain when you fell out of the willow tree? I would like to know if you would be kind enough to do it again because my friend here wasn't looking.
- 3) Once a farmer had a large hay field, but his son was not happy in the country. He moved to the town to look for a job, but the only job he could get was shining shoes. Now the farmer makes hay when the son shines.

Conjunctions to do with time

Using words from the box below, fill in the gaps:

- 1) She watched the car until it disappeared from view.
- 2) I shall wait patiently until I see a chance to score.
- 3) Since she left the shop, she has been out of work.
- 4) He sleeps and takes it easy while I go out to work.
- 5) They will think carefully before they make their choice.
- 6) Whenever I made a move, the guard-dog growled menacingly.
- 7) I am ready to go when you wish to go home.
- 8) I shall come round to your house whenever you like.
- 9) After she had finished her work she went to see a film.