



## Year 3 English Task – Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**Parents and Children:** Good morning everyone. Yesterday we looked at conjunctions that we use with main clauses. Today we turn our attention to conjunctions we use to connect main and subordinate clauses. Tomorrow we will use the learning from the week to write a story.

### **Conjunctions with Subordinate Clauses:**

There are lots of conjunctions that can be used to **join** a main clause to a subordinate clause.

Example : Ella felt cold **after** she swam in the lake.

main clause

conjunction

subordinate clause

These **conjunctions** can also go at the **start** of a sentence

Example : **After** she swam in the lake, Ella felt cold.

### **A Highlight the conjunctions in each of these sentences.**

Before we go to America, we need to get some dollars.

I think we should play tennis if the wind calms down.

Lily crossed things off the list as her mum did the shopping.

After he finished his main course, Lee ordered a dessert.

### **B Choose the best conjunction to complete the sentences below and write out the correct sentences.**

We're going to the park until / because school is closed.

Harry bought some cheese after / when he was at the shop.

Before / Because the lights came on, it was very dark.

The sun was shining although / as it was cold outside.

If / After we need help, we can just ask the teacher.

### **C Match the correct main and subordinate clauses using the conjunctions highlighted and then write out the completed sentences.**

even if

because

before

after

while

The teacher told us off

Let's get some petrol

We had to unpack

I wouldn't eat a worm

I'm good at maths

we completely run out.

we came back from camp.

you paid me to do it.

Drew is better at English.

we were running indoors

### **D Write your own ending for each of the sentences below.**

We usually play outside because.....

Colin never feels very well after.....

Mum and Dad were pleased when .....

The football match will be cancelled if .....

### **E Write 5 sentences joining main clauses to subordinate clauses using a different conjunction for each.**

**F Now re-write those sentences with the conjunction at the beginning of the sentence (if you have done this in any of the sentences in E, then use the conjunction in the middle of the sentence this time.)**