

Conjunction

A word that joins single words or groups of words.

Exercise A.

Examples:

Ian burned his hand **though** he had been told **that** he must not play with matches.

Choose the best conjunction from each pair in brackets to complete these sentences.

1. The wind was cool (so, but) dry, (since, if) it was the month of January.
2. The wind was mild (and, or) refreshing (although, because) it was the month of July.
3. Carl did not know (whether, so) to choose a cricket bat (for, or) a football for a present.
4. Let's sit outside (though, until) the sun sets, (if, so) we can watch the sky change colours.
5. You need not come (unless, after) you wish to (or, since) there will be other chances to go.
6. We are going to the beach (while, before) the weather is fine (till, as) it might rain later.

Exercise B.

Joint these pairs of sentences by using who, whose, whom, that or which.

Examples:

- We met a Venezuelan. His name was Pedro.
We met a Venezuelan, whose name was Pedro.
- Charles is a friendly boy. I like him very much.
Charles is a friendly boy whom I like very much.
- We saw a camel. It is often called 'the ship of the desert'.
We saw a camel, which is often called 'the ship of the desert'.
- Jane wore the white dress. Her aunt made the dress.

Jane wore the white dress, which was made by her aunt.

1. Handel was a composer. He wrote some of the world's greatest music.
2. We saw the jet fighter. It crashed in a field behind our house yesterday.
3. On the path to the house we met the gardener. She seemed very afraid.
4. Here is the culprit. His paw marks are all over the furniture.
5. The boys were watching the steeplejack. He was on top of the church tower.
6. The manager praised the clerk. He had won the prize for Best Employee.
7. I am sure this the film. Jane told us about it.
8. The police took charge of the little child. She had lost her way.
9. We went to hear the choir. It was from the Youth Group at our church.
10. I have just sold the book. I bought it yesterday.