

Year 1 Parents

This week we are going to focus on conjunctions. Conjunctions are words that connect to clauses or sentences. Examples include; and, but, because, so, although, while etc. Look at the sentences below with the conjunction in bold.

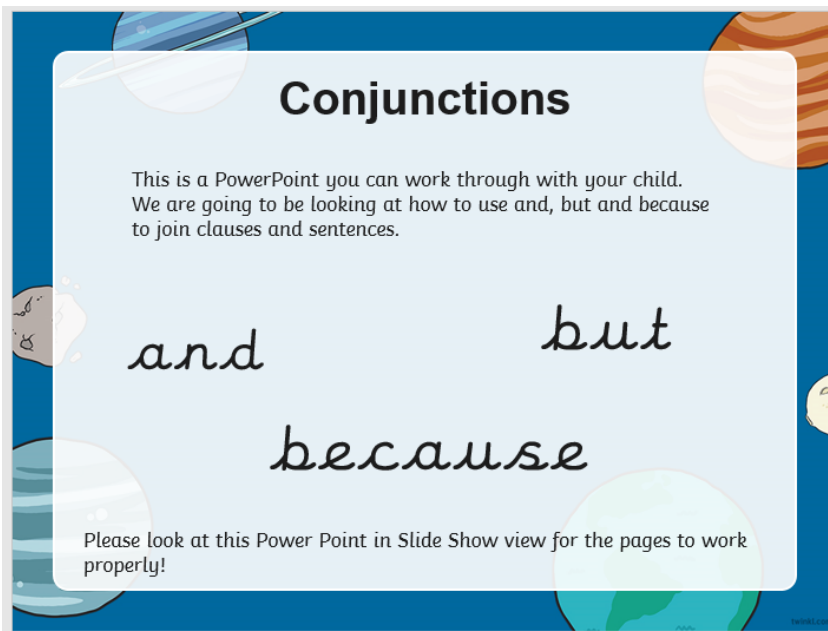
I like jelly **and** ice cream.

It's wet **because** it's raining.

I like crisps **but** I don't like chocolate.

Activity 1

Please look through the PowerPoint Presentation attached to the website home learning. Work through the instructions together.



If you do not have access to PowerPoint, please watch the video below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=psjd5w125Ac>

Please also talk about using 'because' in sentences with your child. Using 'because' explains something. E.g. I went to the park because I was bored. I am muddy because I went on a big walk. Etc.

Activity 2

Look at the sentences below. The conjunctions are missing. Can you choose the best conjunctions to join them together? The first one has been done for you.

and

because

but

1. I wanted to go swimming but the swimming pool was closed.
2. I jumped off the step _____ hurt my leg.
3. The children were happy _____ they could eat ice cream.
4. I wanted to play outside _____ it was raining.
5. I walked my dog across the field _____ I got muddy!
6. We went to the beach _____ we had to go home as it was raining!

Activity 3

Write your own sentences using the conjunctions below.

Could your sentences be about what is in Shirley?

Look at the first example below.

a. but

I like walking down the high street in Shirley but it is sometimes very busy.



1. and

2. but

3. because



Challenge



Could your child write a recount about when she/he has visited Shirley before. This could be about a trip to the park or when we visited the Church at Christmas! If they can't remember anything they can make it up! As a challenge can your child write this recount with the conjunctions 'and', 'but' and 'because'. Happy writing!