Name & Surname: _____ Class: _____ Date: _____

Time and Cause Words

Link ideas with conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions

About 30 minutes Level ★★★☆☆

Task A

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Choose the best word to join each idea. Say why it fits.

after because so

Person	Most suitable choice	Justification
a student showing time: ___ lunch, we tidied up.		....
a student showing cause: We stayed in ___ it rained.		....
a student showing result: It rained ___ we stayed in.		....

What Do You Know?

Think about words that link ideas.

Task B

Write what you know about linking words.

Think about: Which words show time? · Which words show cause?

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What I know	**What I want to know**	**What I learnt**

Key words

conjunction: a joining word like when or because

preposition: a linking word like during or in

cause: why something happens

adverb: a word that tells when, like then

time: when something happens

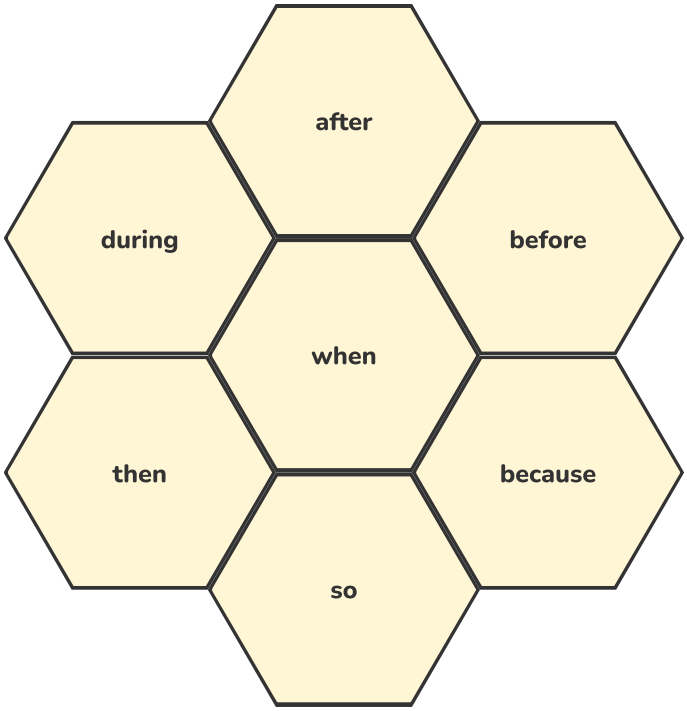
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Word Hexagons

Find links between time and cause words.

Task C

Find words that touch and explain the link.



Words that touch	What's the link?

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Ask and Answer

Answer questions and describe one event.

Task D

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Help each student choose the right word.



Student A

Can I use **because** in the middle?

Is **during** for time or cause?



Student B



Student C

What shows what happens **next**?

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Show What You Know

Check your time and cause words.

Task E

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Answer quickly to score points.

1 point
Name a **conjunction** for time.

1 point
Name a **conjunction** for cause.

1 point
Is **then** an adverb?

2 points
Is **during** a preposition?

2 points
Finish with **so**: It rained ___

3 points
Finish with **after**: ___ lunch we read.

My score: _____ out of 10 · Target: 6

Task F

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Sort each word as time or cause.

Word	Time or cause?
when	
because	
then	
during	

How did I do?

Circle a face for each line.

I can choose words to show time.

I can choose words to show cause.

I can join ideas in a sentence.

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Answer sheet: Time and Cause Words

Task A

a student showing time: ___ lunch, we tidied up: after (it shows tidying was later.)
a student showing cause: We stayed in ___ it rained: because (it gives the reason.)
a student showing result: It rained ___ we stayed in: so (it shows what happened next.)

Task B

Answers will vary.

Task C

Answers will vary, e.g. when and after show time; because and so show cause; then and before order time

Task D

1. Student A: Yes, to show cause: I ran because it rained.
2. Student B: For time: during lunch we read.
3. Student C: Use then: We ate, then we played.

Task E

1. when
2. because
3. Yes
4. Yes
5. so we stayed in
6. After

Task F

when | time
because | cause
then | time
during | time

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