Join It Up!

using when, if, because, although



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Today we will...

WE ARE LEARNING TO

- Link ideas with when, if, because, although
- Build sentences with a main and extra clause

SUCCESS LOOKS LIKE

- ✓ I can pick the right joining word
- ✓ I can write a full sentence that makes sense





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DID YOU KNOW?

An extra clause cannot stand alone.

‘Because I was hungry’ needs a main part to make sense.



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Four super joiners



when = time

We stayed in when it rained.



if = condition

We will play if it stops.



because = reason

We ran because we were late.



although = contrast

We played although we were tired.

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Vote for your favourite

Which sentence about playtime do you like best?

A We played outside when the rain stopped.

B We will play outside if the rain stops.

C We played outside although it was cold.

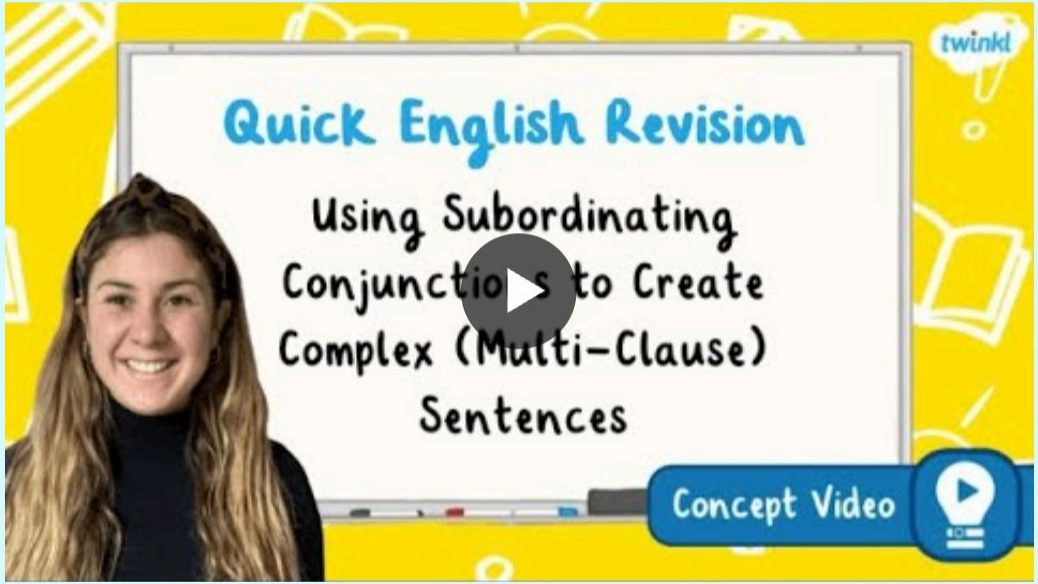
Vote with your hands, then explain why.





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Watch: join two ideas



▶ 0:00 – 4:35

- Listen for when, if, because, although.
- Spot the main part that makes sense.
- Clap when you hear the joiner.

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Main + extra = super sentence

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Main part

It makes sense alone.

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Joining word

Use when, if, because, although.

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Extra part

It needs the main part.

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Sing it: remember the joiners



▶ 0:00 – 3:45

- Sing along with when, if, because, although.
- Show the link with your hands.

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Your task

In pairs, write 4 super sentences about school, one with each joiner.

1. Pick when, then if, because, although.
2. Say it aloud, check it makes sense.
3. Try one with the joiner at the start.

10 min

In pairs

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BIG IDEA

A joining word turns two short ideas into one strong sentence.



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Think, pair, share

Which changes meaning more: because or although? Why?



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Exit ticket

1. One thing I learnt today...

2. My super sentence with although is...

3. One question I still have...

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