

Conjunctions

Remember! **Conjunctions** are words that join ideas in sentences.

They can join words that are the same.

Example: rain **or** shine

They can join phrases. Example: Emily ran down the bank **and** into the river.

They can also join simple sentences to make compound sentences. Example: It's starting to rain, **so** I'll go home now.

Other **conjunctions** can link a subordinate clause with the main clause in complex sentences. Example: I'll stay here **until** my parents pick me up.

Choose the correct ending for each sentence.

- ... Billy arrived at the party.
- ... it had come off the road.
- ... of her chicken pox.
- ... there are still accidents.

- 1 We hid the presents before \_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Ships seem very safe, but \_\_\_\_\_
- 3 We found the wrecked car after \_\_\_\_\_
- 4 Gina couldn't go to the carnival because \_\_\_\_\_

Choose a conjunction from the box to complete each sentence.

but because after until

- 5 We were allowed to ride in the park \_\_\_\_\_ we were wearing helmets.
- 6 Tilly is allowed to play \_\_\_\_\_ she finishes her homework.
- 7 The game was fun, \_\_\_\_\_ we made a huge mess.
- 8 People couldn't get to space \_\_\_\_\_ rockets were invented.

Replace **sausage** with the correct conjunction from the box.

and because after

- 9 Mum was angry **sausage** the car wouldn't start. \_\_\_\_\_

- 10 The bird picked at the seed **sausage** it also drank the water. \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 Zookeepers put the snake back in its cage **sausage** capturing it. \_\_\_\_\_

Score 2 points for each correct answer!

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Phonic Knowledge & Spelling

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Circle the word which does not come from the base word.

Base word Derivative

- 1 please pleasant pleasure pleading
- 2 sure surely shore unsure
- 3 skill sky skilful skilled
- 4 eat edible uneaten feat
- 5 print reprint interview printed

Find two words in the sentences that make compound words.

Example: In the morning I took a **fast break** before work. **breakfast**

- 6 In the game I had to keep my **eye** on the ball. eye \_\_\_\_\_
- 7 The sitter arrived late to look after the **baby**. baby \_\_\_\_\_
- 8 Who would think that **silk** came from a worm? silk \_\_\_\_\_
- 9 My brush fell to pieces when doing my **hair**. hair \_\_\_\_\_

Write either **-sion** or **-tion** to complete the words.

- 10 mo \_\_\_\_\_
- 11 deci \_\_\_\_\_
- 12 atten \_\_\_\_\_
- 13 confu \_\_\_\_\_
- 14 divi \_\_\_\_\_

Write the correct homophones into the spaces from the box.

poor/pour plain/plane  
male/mail brake/break

- 15 He used his \_\_\_\_\_ heavily but didn't \_\_\_\_\_ a single egg.
- 16 The \_\_\_\_\_ landed on the edge of the \_\_\_\_\_.
- 17 Our postman, a \_\_\_\_\_, delivers the \_\_\_\_\_ daily.
- 18 We watched the \_\_\_\_\_ lady \_\_\_\_\_ out her tea.

Score 2 points for each correct answer!

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Informative text - Report  
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Māori

Māori arrived in New Zealand from East Polynesia in the thirteenth century.

The Māori were warrior hunter-gatherers. Tribes on the North Island also farmed vegetables. The population may have reached 100 000 before the British arrived.

British people colonised the country in the late eighteenth century.

Māori belong to iwi (tribes). Within each iwi are many hapū (clans or descent groups), each of which has one or more whānau (extended families). Māori are 15 percent of New Zealand's population.



Māori have a more positive experience of European colonisation than some first peoples, but they still experience disadvantage. On average they earn less and their life expectancy is shorter than for Pākehā (Māori word for white New Zealanders).

Source: First Peoples, Go Facts, Blake Education.

Write or circle the correct answer.

- 1 In what century did the Māori arrive in New Zealand?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 2 Who arrived first in New Zealand, the British or the Māori?  
\_\_\_\_\_
- 3 What is the smallest group in Māori life?  
a iwi  
b whanau  
c hapu
- 4 What is one way in which Māori are disadvantaged in New Zealand?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 7 Where did Māori come from?

- a Europe
- b North Polynesia
- c East Polynesia

- 8 How big was the population before the British arrived?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 9 What does colonised mean?

- a to settle
- b to look at
- c to come
- d to make

Score 2 points for each correct answer!

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- 5 What was the difference between Māori in the North Island and those in the South Island?  
\_\_\_\_\_

- 6 When did the British colonise New Zealand?  
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