13.3 Conjunctions when if that although: 30-minute Pack

about 30 minutes

Total Marks

Name: _____ Date: ____ / ____ / _____

Answer ALL questions.

1 Write a short paragraph (four to six sentences) about a class event of your own choosing, for example a sports day, a school trip or a rainy indoor break time. Use at least three different conjunctions from the word bank below, and remember to add a comma when a conjunction starts your sentence.

Word bank:

when	if	that	although

(6)

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2 Each sentence below uses the wrong conjunction from the box. Find the mistake and rewrite the sentence with the correct conjunction.

Word bank: when | if | that | although

(a) The children cheered when the parade had already finished. **(1)**

(b) Josh explained if he had lost his library book. **(1)**

(c) Although you tidy your bedroom, you may go out to play. **(1)**

(d) The bus left that the doors closed. **(1)**

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3 Rewrite each sentence below, adding the missing comma after the fronted conjunction clause.

(a) Although the rain was heavy the football match still went ahead. **(1)**

(b) When the final bell rang the children cheered loudly. **(1)**

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4 Complete each sentence below in your own words, making sure your ending matches the meaning of the conjunction.

(a) Although the weather was very cold, ___ **(1)**

(b) I will tidy my bedroom if ___ **(1)**

(c) The teacher explained that ___ **(1)**

(d) Everyone cheered when ___ **(1)**

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5 Sort the six conjunctions in the box into the correct column of the table below. Write each word in one column only.

Word bank: when | if | that | although | though | unless

Shows time	Shows a condition	Introduces what someone said or thought	Shows a contrast

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6 Circle True or False for each statement about conjunctions below.

(a) 'When' can be used to show the time something happens. **(1)**

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

(b) 'If' always means exactly the same as 'when'. **(1)**

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

(c) A sentence can begin with 'Although' if a comma is used after the introductory clause. **(1)**

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

(d) The word 'that' can never be used after a reporting verb such as 'said' or 'explained'. **(1)**

- ☐ True
- ☐ False

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7 Complete each sentence with the best conjunction from the box below.

Word bank: when | if | that | although

(a) ___ the bell rings, everyone lines up outside the hall. **(1)**

(b) You may borrow my ruler ___ you promise to look after it. **(1)**

(c) The coach explained ___ the match had been moved to Saturday. **(1)**

(d) ___ the forecast said rain, the picnic went ahead as planned. **(1)**

(e) Maya whispered ___ she had left her homework at home. **(1)**

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8 Join each pair of sentences into one sentence, using the conjunction shown in brackets. Add a comma if your sentence begins with the conjunction.

(a) (when) The rain stopped. Nadia rode her bike outside. **(2)**

(b) (if) You practise your spellings every night. You will find the test easier. **(2)**

(c) (that) The teacher announced. The school trip was postponed. **(2)**

(d) (although) The queue for lunch was very long. The children did not complain. **(2)**

9 Rewrite each sentence below, moving the underlined clause to the front of the sentence and adding a comma in the correct place.

(a) The playground was closed <u>when the ice appeared overnight</u>. **(2)**

(b) The children wore sun hats <u>if the weather turned hot</u>. **(2)**

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Question 1

when used correctly to show time, where attempted **B1**

if used correctly to show a condition, where attempted **B1**

that used correctly to introduce a reported or explained clause, where attempted **B1**

although used correctly to show a genuine contrast, where attempted **B1**

at least three different conjunctions from the box used correctly across the paragraph **B1**

comma correctly placed whenever a conjunction clause opens a sentence **B1**

Answer: **Sample answer: Although the sky looked grey that morning, the class still walked to the park for sports day. When the whistle blew, everyone lined up for the running race. Miss Grant said that the winner would receive a certificate. If it started to rain, the races would move indoors instead, but the sun stayed out all afternoon.**

Question 2

(a) although used in place of when; sentence rewritten correctly cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **The children cheered although the parade had already finished.**

(b) that used in place of if; sentence rewritten correctly cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **Josh explained that he had lost his library book.**

(c) if used in place of although; sentence rewritten correctly cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **If you tidy your bedroom, you may go out to play.**

(d) when used in place of that; sentence rewritten correctly cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **The bus left when the doors closed.**

Question 3

(a) comma inserted after heavy, before the main clause cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **Although the rain was heavy, the football match still went ahead.**

(b) comma inserted after rang, before the main clause cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **When the final bell rang, the children cheered loudly.**

Question 4

(a) sensible completion showing a genuine contrast with the cold weather (oe) **B1**

(a) Answer: **...the children still played outside at break time.**

(b) sensible completion giving a matching condition (oe) **B1**

(b) Answer: **...my little brother helps me put the toys away.**

(c) sensible completion giving a reported clause (oe) **B1**

(c) Answer: **...the class trip had been moved to Thursday.**

(d) sensible completion giving a matching time clause (oe) **B1**

(d) Answer: **...the home team scored the winning goal.**

Question 5

when placed under Shows time cao **B1**

if placed under Shows a condition cao **B1**

unless placed under Shows a condition cao **B1**

that placed under Introduces what someone said or thought cao **B1**

although placed under Shows a contrast cao **B1**

though placed under Shows a contrast cao **B1**

Answer: **Shows time: when. Shows a condition: if, unless. Introduces what someone said or thought: that. Shows a contrast: although, though.**

Question 6

(a) True circled cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **True**

(b) False circled cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **False**

(c) True circled cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **True**

(d) False circled cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **False**

Question 7

(a) When cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **When the bell rings, everyone lines up outside the hall.**

(b) if cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **You may borrow my ruler if you promise to look after it.**

(c) that cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **The coach explained that the match had been moved to Saturday.**

(d) Although cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **Although the forecast said rain, the picnic went ahead as planned.**

(e) that cao **B1**

(e) Answer: **Maya whispered that she had left her homework at home.**

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Question 8

(a) the two clauses joined correctly using when, keeping the original meaning cao **B1**

(a) comma correctly used if when begins the sentence (not required if when is placed mid-sentence) cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **When the rain stopped, Nadia rode her bike outside. (or: Nadia rode her bike outside when the rain stopped.)**

(b) the two clauses joined correctly using if, keeping the original meaning cao **B1**

(b) comma correctly used if if begins the sentence (not required if if is placed mid-sentence) cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **If you practise your spellings every night, you will find the test easier. (or: You will find the test easier if you practise your spellings every night.)**

(c) the two clauses joined correctly using that, keeping the original meaning cao **B1**

(c) sentence reads as a single complete sentence with correct punctuation cao **B1**

(c) Answer: **The teacher announced that the school trip was postponed.**

(d) the two clauses joined correctly using although, keeping the original meaning cao **B1**

(d) comma correctly used if although begins the sentence (not required if although is placed mid-sentence) cao **B1**

(d) Answer: **Although the queue for lunch was very long, the children did not complain. (or: The children did not complain although the queue for lunch was very long.)**

Question 9

(a) clauses correctly reordered, when the ice appeared overnight placed first cao **B1**

(a) comma inserted after overnight, before the main clause cao **B1**

(a) Answer: **When the ice appeared overnight, the playground was closed.**

(b) clauses correctly reordered, if the weather turned hot placed first cao **B1**

(b) comma inserted after hot, before the main clause cao **B1**

(b) Answer: **If the weather turned hot, the children wore sun hats.**

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