

Q1.

How does the **conjunction** change the meaning of the second sentence?

1. We listened to the music after we ate our lunch.
2. We listened to the music while we ate our lunch.

1 mark

Q2.

Circle the **co-ordinating conjunction** in the sentence below.

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by email or by post.

1 mark

Q3.

Insert a **subordinating conjunction** to show that we ate lunch and listened to music at the same time.

We listened to the music _____ we ate our lunch.

1 mark

Q4.

Rewrite the two sentences below as one sentence using an appropriate **co-ordinating conjunction**.
Remember to punctuate your answer correctly.

We have time to play a game. We will have to finish it before dinner.

1 mark

Q5.

Underline the **subordinate clause** in the sentence below.

Hassan and I are going to our dance class; we are going to be
late as we missed the bus.

1 mark

Mark schemes

Q1.

Award 1 mark for a response explaining that the conjunction changes how the actions in the sentence are connected to time, e.g.

- *In the second one, the conjunction shows that the actions were happening at the same time.*
- *In sentence one, they listened to music when they had finished lunch; in sentence two, they listened to music and ate lunch at the same time.*
- *When you add in 'while' it says they are listening to music and having lunch.*
- *In the first one, it is talking about what they did after lunch but in the second one, it is talking about what they did during lunch.*
- *It means they listened to music while they were eating their lunch.*

Also accept responses that demonstrate understanding without referring to the second sentence, e.g.

- *In the first one, they ate their lunch and then they listened to the music.*

Do not accept responses that do not explain how the conjunction changes the meaning of the sentence, e.g.

- *It changes when they did it.*

There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.

1 mark

Q2.

Award 1 mark for the correct word circled.

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Q3.

Award 1 mark for the correct insertion of an appropriate subordinating conjunction, e.g.

- We listened to the music while we ate our lunch.
- We listened to the music whilst we ate our lunch.
- We listened to the music as we ate our lunch.
- We listened to the music when we ate our lunch.

Do not accept misspellings of the subordinating conjunction.

1 mark

Q4.

Award 1 mark for a grammatically correct and accurately punctuated sentence using an appropriate co-ordinating conjunction, with or without a preceding comma, e.g.

We have time to play a game, but we will have to finish it before dinner.

We have time to play a game and we will have to finish it before dinner.

1 mark

Q5.

Award 1 mark for

Hassan and I are going to our dance class; we are going to be late as we missed the bus.

1 mark