

Q1.

Complete the sentence with an appropriate **subordinating conjunction**.

Tracey decided to walk _____ it was a lovely day.

1 mark

Q2.

Complete the sentence below by writing the **conjunctions** from the box in the correct places. Use each conjunction only **once**.

or	but	and
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You may bring sandwiches _____ juice _____ water
for the trip, _____ glass bottles are not allowed.

1 mark

Q3.

Circle the **conjunction** in each sentence below.

The children had not read the book, yet they knew the
story off by heart.

Keep your hat on until the rain has stopped.

1 mark

Q4.

Tick one box in each row to show whether the word after is used as a **subordinating conjunction** or as a **preposition**.

Sentence	<u>after</u> used as a subordinating conjunction	<u>after</u> used as a preposition
He moved here <u>after</u> the end of the war.		
Entry is free <u>after</u> 5pm in the evening.		
I went to the cinema <u>after</u> I had eaten my dinner.		

1 mark

Q5.

Complete each sentence below with the most suitable word from the boxes.

Use each word **once**.

Because

Until

Athough

- a) _____ I practise a lot, I'm getting better at football.
- b) _____ Sam ran very quickly, Meena won the race.
- c) _____ it stops raining, everyone will stay indoors.

1 mark

Mark schemes

Q1.

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

- Tracey decided to walk because it was a lovely day.
- Tracey decided to walk since it was a lovely day.
- Tracey decided to walk as it was a lovely day.

1 mark

Q2.

Award 1 mark for three conjunctions inserted correctly.

You may bring sandwiches and juice or water

for the trip, but glass bottles are not allowed.

1 mark

Q3.

Award 1 mark for **both** words encircled.

The children had not read the book, yet they knew the story off by heart.

Keep your hat on until the rain has stopped.

1 mark

Q4.

Award 1 mark for a correctly completed table.

Sentence	<u>after</u> used as a subordinating conjunction	<u>after</u> used as a preposition
He moved here <u>after</u> the end of the war.		✓
Entry is free <u>after</u> 5pm in the evening.		✓
I went to the cinema <u>after</u> I had eaten my dinner.	✓	

1 mark

Q5.

Award 1 mark for all three correct.

- a) **Because** I practise a lot, I'm getting better at football.
- b) **Although** Sam ran very quickly, Meena won the race.
- c) **Until** it stops raining, everyone will stay indoors.

1 mark