

Varied Fluency

Step 3: Using 'because' and 'that'

National Curriculum Objectives:

English Year 2: (2G3.4) [Subordination \(using when, if, that, or because\)](#)

Differentiation:

Developing Questions to support using 'because' and 'that' in sentences with two short clauses.

Expected Questions to support using 'because' and 'that' in sentences with two clauses including one expanded clause.

Greater Depth Questions to support using 'because' and 'that' in sentences with multiple clauses and prepositional phrases.

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1a. Underline the word which joins the main clause and the extra information.

I am upset because I fell over.



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1b. Underline the word which joins the main clause and the extra information.

I am angry that my team lost.



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2a. Complete the sentence below using *because* or *that*.

I am glad _____ you came over.



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2b. Complete the sentence below using *because* or *that*.

I am getting wet _____ it is raining.



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3a. Tick the sentences that have used a conjunction correctly.

1. I am eating a bun because I am hungry.

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2. I put on my vest that it is hot outside.

☐

3. Dot was so excited that she jumped for joy.

☐

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3b. Tick the sentences that have used a conjunction correctly.

1. It was so cold that my lips went blue.

☐

2. I felt full because I ate lots of dinner.

☐

3. The pot was so full because she could not carry it.

☐

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4a. Build a sentence using the words below.

that

happy

is

I

sunny.

it

am



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4b. Build a sentence using the words below.

is

because

ended.

sad

the

Ben

game



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5a. Underline the word which joins the main clause and the extra information.

I am happy that my netball team won the trophy.



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5b. Underline the word which joins the main clause and the extra information.

I am tired because I have done all of my homework.



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6a. Complete the sentence below using *because* or *that*.

I am sweating _____ I went on a long run.



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6b. Complete the sentence below using *because* or *that*.

It was so hot in the sun _____ my face turned bright red.



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7a. Tick the sentences that have used a conjunction correctly.

1. Sarah is crying because her lovely kitten has gone missing. ☐
2. I felt really excited because we were going on a special trip. ☐
3. The cakes had gone that Jim had gobbled them all up. ☐



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7b. Tick the sentences that have used a conjunction correctly.

1. The dog hid that the family were making lots of noise. ☐
2. She felt upset that her family were not listening to her opinion. ☐
3. Kristian is smiling because he had scored a goal for his team. ☐



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8a. Build a sentence using the words below.

that happy
my is I
birthday. really
am it



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8b. Build a sentence using the words below.

is because
knee. crying
he his
grazed Tom



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9a. Underline the word which joins the main clause and the extra information.

Mum cannot use the car today because it is being fixed in the garage.



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9b. Underline the word which joins the main clause and the extra information.

I was very sad that my favourite player kicked the ball over the top of the goal.



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10a. Complete the sentence below using *because* or *that*.

The dentist was worried _____ he couldn't fill the hole in my tooth, as it was too big.



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10b. Complete the sentence below using *because* or *that*.

I am wearing a bright red raincoat today _____ I will be walking through a rainstorm.



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11a. Tick the sentences that have used a conjunction correctly.

- Sam is very upset because he dropped his bag and it fell in a puddle. ☐
- The laptop is broken that it had been thrown on the floor. ☐
- The plane is flying so high that people look like ants on the ground below. ☐



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11b. Tick the sentences that have used a conjunction correctly.

- Zara is feeling very excited because she is having a sleepover at her house. ☐
- He was shocked that the room behind the locked door was empty. ☐
- My house is so messy because I can't find anything on my bedroom floor. ☐



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12a. Build a sentence using the words below.

a delighted
can is that
his party at
house. Ted
to come you



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12b. Build a sentence using the words below.

her has because
toy. broken upset
her is brother
baby Anna



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Developing

- 1a. **because**
- 2a. **that**
- 3a. **1 and 3**
- 4a. **I am happy that it is sunny.**

Expected

- 5a. **that**
- 6a. **because**
- 7a. **1 and 2**
- 8a. **I am really happy that it is my birthday.**

Greater Depth

- 9a. **because**
- 10a. **that**
- 11a. **1 and 3**
- 12a. **Ted is delighted that you can come to a party at his house.**

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Developing

- 1b. **that**
- 2b. **because**
- 3b. **1 and 2**
- 4b. **Ben is sad because the game ended.**

Expected

- 5b. **because**
- 6b. **that**
- 7b. **2 and 3**
- 8b. **Tom is crying because he grazed his knee.**

Greater Depth

- 9b. **that**
- 10b. **because**
- 11b. **1 and 2**
- 12b. **Anna is upset because her baby brother has broken her toy.**