

Conjunction Connect Answer Key

1. B. because
2. A. although
3. H. before
4. E. when
5. G. unless
6. C. since
7. F. while
8. D. if

Extra Challenge: Answers will vary. Accept any logical, grammatically correct complex sentences. Example:

- *I stayed home because my car broke down.*
- *Although I was tired, I finished my homework.*

Teacher Guide / Notes:

- Encourage students to test each conjunction by reading the sentence aloud with it inserted. The sentence should make logical sense and express a relationship between the clauses.
- Highlight the **types of relationships** subordinating conjunctions show:
 - **Cause/Reason** → because, since
 - **Contrast** → although
 - **Condition** → if, unless
 - **Time** → before, when, while
- For advanced learners: Ask them to flip the clauses (e.g., *Because it was raining, I decided to wear my jacket*). This reinforces flexibility in sentence structure.