

## Conjunction Makeover Answer Key

### Sample Rewritten Passage (answers will vary):

It was sunny, **because** we decided to go for a walk. We wanted to take the short path, **although** we chose the longer one. I carried water, **while** my friend carried snacks. We could stop at the playground, **whether** we kept walking to the lake **or not**. We were tired, **since** we sat under a tree to rest.

### Breakdown of Changes:

1. *and* → *because* - turns the sentence into cause/effect.
2. *but* → *although* - shows contrast with a subordinating conjunction.
3. *and* → *while* - emphasizes simultaneity instead of addition.
4. *or* → *whether...or not* - correlative pair replaces simple "or."
5. *so* → *since* - alternative cause-and-effect connector.

### Teacher Notes:

- Students may use different conjunctions, but the new sentences must remain logical and grammatically correct.
- This activity helps students see how **tone and meaning shift** depending on the type of conjunction chosen.
- Encourage advanced learners to experiment with **multiple rewrites** for a single sentence (e.g., "because," "since," "although") and discuss how subtle differences in meaning appear.