

# Conjunctions to Express Time, Place or Cause

## Part A

A conjunction is a word that links two other words or phrases together.

These conjunctions express time, place or cause. This means that they tell us **when**, **where** or **a reason**.

when before while so ~~because~~ since where unless until once so that if

Choose the best conjunction from the word bank to fill the gaps in the sentence below. The first one has been done for you.

1. Bee hates feathers **because** she has seen too many of them when she has been plucking ducks. **C**
2. Bee will not get to learn other skills \_\_\_\_\_ she is older.
3. Bent Tree has been the tribe's chief \_\_\_\_\_ Bee was born.
4. Knotted Mane sneakily eats the berries \_\_\_\_\_ she is picking them.
5. Dad, Bee and Vulture reach a clearing \_\_\_\_\_ they see the rest of the tribe have gathered.
6. The Ritual begins \_\_\_\_\_ the tribe members have put on their best furs.
7. Bee and Dog slink off into the shadows \_\_\_\_\_ Bent Tree announces the Dance of the Drippity Drops.
8. Bee and Dog perform their own Ritual \_\_\_\_\_ they don't feel left out.
9. Dog's tail swishes back and forth \_\_\_\_\_ he feels excited.

Now think about whether each sentence expresses time, place or cause. (Does it tell you **when**, **where** or **a reason**?) Next to each sentence write **T**, **P** or **C**. The first one has been done for you.

## Part B

A conjunction is a word that links two other words or phrases together.

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**when before while so because since where unless until once so that if**

Choose a suitable conjunction which expresses time, place or cause from the word bank for each of the sentence starters below and then finish the sentence yourself.

The first one has been done for you.

1. Dog will get shouted at **if he gets overexcited**.
2. Bee hates feathers that are covered in dog slime \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
3. Stone Age people ate lots of berries and nuts \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
4. Bee had never seen Breath of the Vulture look scared \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
5. Bee drops the lifeless duck \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
6. Glinting Fang was very brave \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
7. Cave lions used to roam the land \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. The tribe play instruments \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. The elders stamp round in a circle \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

10. Bee and Dog stand away from the rest of the tribe \_\_\_\_\_

Now decide whether each conjunction expresses time, place or cause and write it in the correct column. One has been done for you.

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Time (when)	Place (where)	Cause (a reason)
since		since
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
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