### Powerful Verbs A

Change the bland verbs and make them interesting, e.g.

*I <u>went</u> down the path where I <u>saw</u> the ugly sight of the dribbling giant mole.* might become:

I <u>crept</u> down the path where I <u>spied</u> the ugly sight of the dribbling giant mole.

*For the last five sentences, identify your own bland verbs to replace.* 

The dragon, who flew quickly through the sky, suddenly fell to the ground.

Because it was raining, the alien got in his airship and went home.

Since he made Alex cry, Mike decided to go home.

I walked over the wobbly bridge and saw a huge troll.

The witch's cauldron boiled when the children went up to it.

The boy's tummy rumbled when he saw the barbeque.

Because it was a sunny day, the girls played in the paddling pool.

No one would be able to hear him if he walked out of the room.

I saw the most horrific sight when the door opened.

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### Powerful Verbs B

Change the bland verbs and make them interesting, e.g.

The dragon's eyes turned red and he went away.

might become:

The dragon's eyes blazed red and he soared away.

The boy went into the classroom as he was late.

I am going to walk to the party later because I am so excited.

The monster came in the room and spoke.

The eagle took off and went down low over the sea.

I saw a big crab today and it bit my finger.

The waiter walked to the table but nearly dropped the tray.

*For the last two sentences, identify your own bland verbs to replace.* 

The snail came into the room and moved around the floor.

Frank was scared so he walked out of the haunted house.

### Powerful Verbs C

Part 1: Read the sentences and underline the verbs.
The boy played in the bathroom.
Mary and Michael helped with the housework.
Mrs Cole was friendly.
The rabbits were hungry.
He finished his tea and asked for a cake.
If I am good I go to Mrs Cole's.

Now check your work before you go on to Part 2.

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Part 2: Change the bland verbs and make them interesting.

The boy went into the classroom as he was late.

I am going to walk to the party later because I am so excited.

The monster came in the room and spoke.

The eagle took off and went down low over the sea.

I saw a big crab today and it bit my finger.

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<u> Grammar – Extending Sentences – /</u>	Α
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We can use a **conjunction** to add a clause to a sentence. A clause **must** have a verb.

We can use the conjunctions **although when if because** to add clauses.

I can't go out in the garden if it rains tomorrow.

When <u>he tripped over</u>, he fell flat on his face.

### Extend these sentences with a conjunction

The monster was tearing around the house when \_\_\_\_\_

I love this part of the garden although\_\_\_\_\_

We love to tidy the house if \_\_\_\_\_\_

The dinner was disgusting because

I went to the park although I \_\_\_\_\_\_

We will win the match if \_\_\_\_\_

Sometimes the extra clause can be at the front of a sentence.

Because it was raining, \_\_\_\_\_

Although he handed in his homework, \_\_\_\_\_

### <u>Underline</u> the verb in each clause.

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### <u>Grammar – Extending Sentences – B</u>

A conjunction can be used to add a clause to a sentence.

We can use the conjunctions **although when if because** to add a clause.

The dog had to go to the vet because someone had trodden on his paw.

Extend these sentences by adding an <u>extra clause</u>.

The fire alarm was set off	although it was quite long
I liked the film	when we began our picnic
We will win the football match	because <u>I forgot the toast</u>
It was raining	if <u>we train every day</u>

*Now try putting the extra clause in front of the main sentence. The conjunction opens the sentence.* 

Because someone had trodden on his paw, the dog had to go to the vet.

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<u>Grammar – Extending Sentences – C</u>		
A conjunction can be used to add a clause to a sentence.		
Use the conjunctions <b>although when if because</b> to add these clauses.		
1. Henry is my friendhe is a funny boy.		
2. I love pepperoni pizza it is covered in cheese.		
3. Sam likes going swimming the water is warm.		
4. I hope it is sunny tomorrow we are having our picnic.		
5. The class will go to the zoo the tickets are expensive.		
6. I like to sleep in it is the weekend.		
Can you put a conjunction to add the extra clause at the beginning?		
Henry is my friend, he is a funny boy.		
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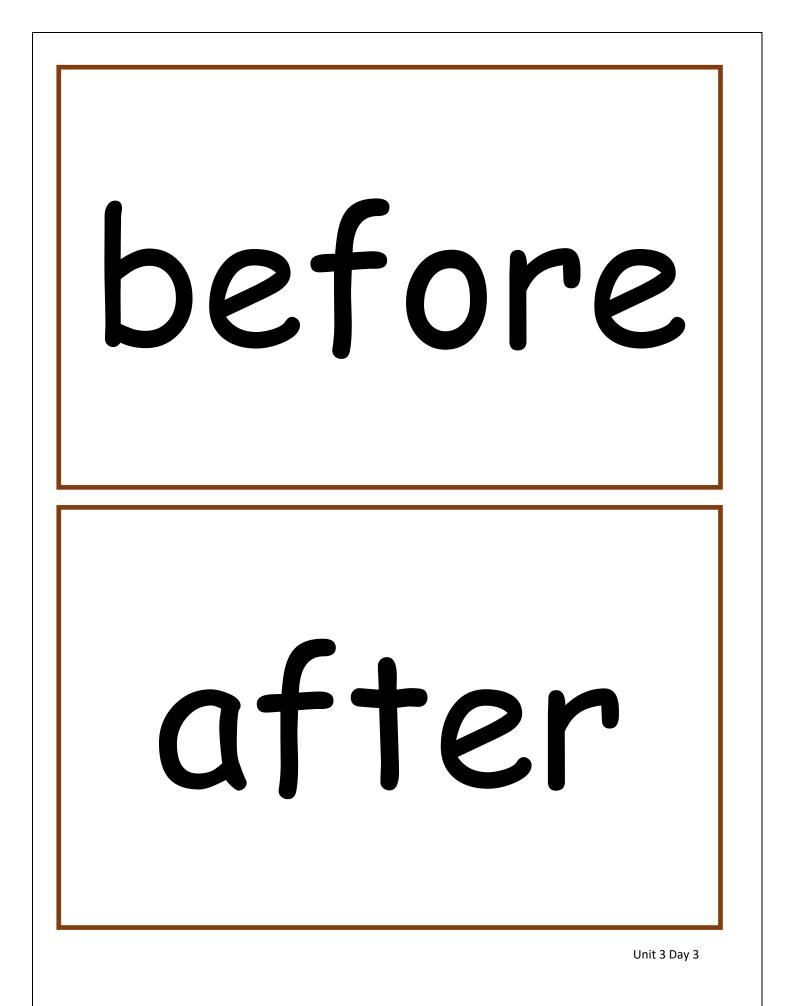
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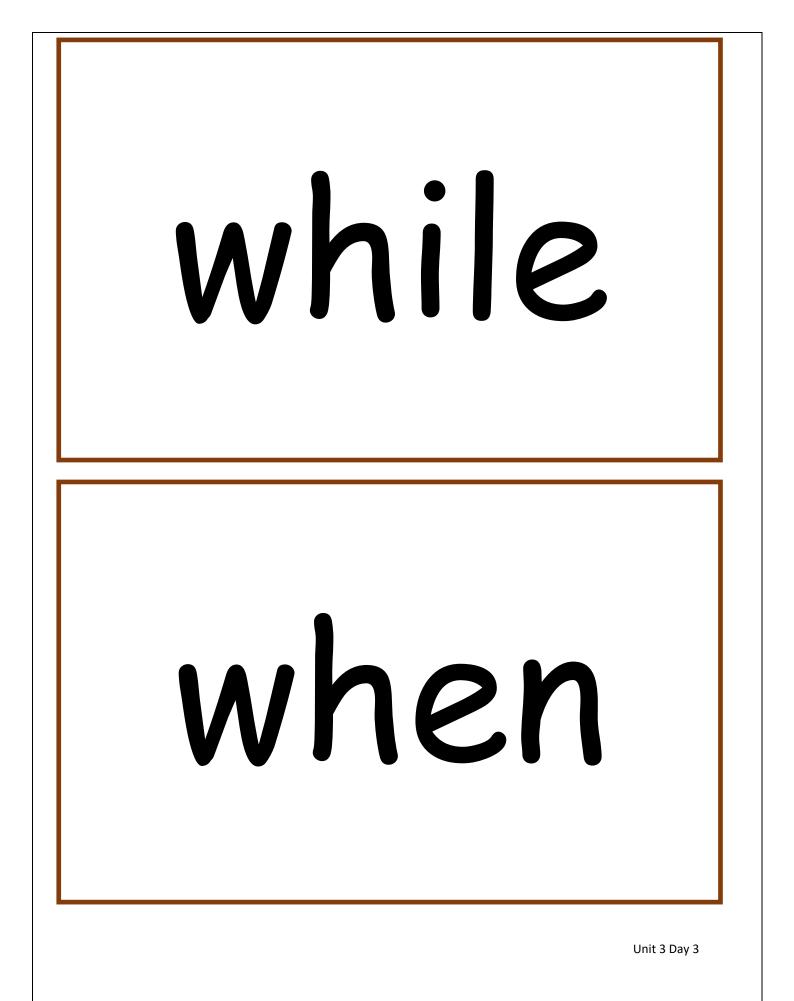
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# where

Print on card and cut up

### Sorting Conjunctions – adult reference

Time: before, after, while, when Cause: because, so Place: where

Display on working wall according to function

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