



# Conjunction Cards

**While**

**Because**

**If**

**Since**

**Even though**

**When**

**Before**

**As soon as**

**Unless**

**After that**

**In order to**

**Although**



# Sentence Starter

These are simple sentence starters that students can expand upon using the conjunctions. Each card contains a basic idea for students to build into complex or compound-complex sentences:

The old clock chimed at midnight.

She found a strange key hidden under the rug.

The dragon circled the mountain, breathing fire.

He opened the door and saw something unexpected.

A loud crash echoed through the empty house.

The spaceship landed in the middle of the field.

A sudden gust of wind knocked over the sign.

The lights flickered, and then everything went dark.

She picked up the mysterious envelope and hesitated.

The ocean waves crashed against the rocks.

He glanced over his shoulder, feeling like someone was watching him.

The snow fell softly, covering everything in white.

A cat appeared on the doorstep with a note tied to its collar.

The door creaked as it slowly opened by itself.

She reached out to touch the glowing orb.



# Mini Story Prompts

These prompts provide a starting point or scenario to inspire students to create complex sentences. Each one sets up a simple narrative that students can expand with details and connections:

A girl gets caught in a rainstorm while walking home.

Two friends are planning a surprise party but run into some unexpected problems.

A group of kids go exploring in a mysterious cave.

A family road trip takes a surprising turn.

A student is preparing for a school talent show, but everything seems to go wrong.

A young inventor creates a machine that can control the weather, but something goes wrong.

Two best friends discover a hidden treasure map in their school library.

A mysterious message appears on a student's phone, leading them on an unexpected adventure.

During a school trip to the museum, a student gets transported to a different time period.

A group of animals in the zoo plan a great escape under the watchful eyes of the zookeepers.

A strange plant starts growing in a student's backyard, and it's growing faster than expected.

An astronaut encounters an alien species on a distant planet, but the encounter doesn't go as planned.

A family camping trip takes a thrilling turn when they stumble upon an ancient cave filled with secrets.

A boy awakens with the ability to talk to animals for one day.



# Graphic Organizer: “Web of Words”

**Instructions:** In the centre of the web, write the main idea of your story (e.g., A boy is stuck in a rainstorm).

**Branches:** Starting from the centre, create at least four branches for complex or compound-complex sentences that relate to your main idea. Each branch should include one or more of the conjunctions you have learned.

**Add details:** For each sentence, ensure it connects to the main story and provides more depth or explanation (e.g., Since it was getting dark, he started to feel scared.).

