

Conjunctions are joining words. They add more detail by joining new clauses, explaining when or why something happened.

Perseus stood silently.

*Perseus stood silently **because** he was thinking.*

*Perseus stood silently **as** he was watching the ocean.*

Why?

because
as
so

He stood up tall.

*He stood up tall **while** he was thinking.*

*He stood up tall **when** he watched the king.*

When?

before
after
when
while
as
until

*More detail is given by adding another **clause**.*

When would you wear the magic helmet?

I would wear a magic helmet **while** I sneaked past a dragon.

Why would you wear the magic helmet?

I would wear the helmet **so** I could steal King Midas's gold.

When would you put on the winged shoes?

I would put on the winged shoes **before** I went on a long journey.

Task 1: choose a conjunction to join these clauses together.

I would wear the magic helmet _____ it would make me invisible.

I might wear the magic helmet _____ I need to hide.

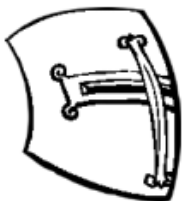
I would use the bright shield _____ I needed to see my reflection.

I might only lift the bright shield in an emergency _____ it looks quite heavy.

I might wear the winged shoes _____ I was escaping from the Minotaur.

I would wear the winged shoes _____ I could win any race.

Task 2: write your own sentences, including a conjunction, for these magical objects.



Magic helmet



Winged shoes



Bright shield

When would you use the magic items?

Why would you use them?