

### Recognising 'because' and 'that'

1. True or false? The sentences below have all been joined together correctly.

- A. My teacher was unhappy because I was swinging on my red chair.
- B. I soon realised because there was nobody in the old house so I went home.
- C. My kind dad turned the landing light off that I had fallen asleep.
- D. Sarah was angry that grey clouds had covered the dark sky.

2. Create three full sentences that make sense. All parts must be used once.

A. Ice cream hurts his front teeth

that

it is cold.

B. I do not like eating spicy food

because

her singing exam is over.

C. Thelma is happy now

because

it makes my eyes sting.

3. Elliot has written the sentence below.

My dad felt hot that he was wearing two, thick jumpers.



Elliot

I have placed 'that' in the middle to join the clauses together.

Has Elliot used the conjunction correctly?  
Explain how you know.

### Using 'because', 'that', 'when' and 'if'

1. Circle the sentences that have used conjunctions correctly.

- A. Sana came home from school early because she felt unwell.
- B. I always get a headache when I watch too much television.
- C. Rosie felt very angry if she forgot her passport this morning.

2. Complete the sentences using a conjunction from the word bank below. The conjunctions can be used more than once.

- A. Damon enjoyed playing with his sister \_\_\_\_\_ she let him win.
- B. Can I play outside with my friends \_\_\_\_\_ I eat all my food?
- C. Ella slept with her teddy \_\_\_\_\_ it was a present from her mum.

because

when

if

that

3. Rebecca and Marcel are creating sentences using the conjunction below.



Rebecca

My dance coach didn't know that I was allergic to oranges.

that

I ate all the oranges at snack time that I like them.



Marcel

Whose sentence is correct? Explain why.

Which conjunction could be used to correct the other sentence.