

What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Read a poem

- Read *Triangle Poem*. Read it twice: once in your head and once out loud. Which is your favourite verse? Your favourite phrase?
- Why is this called Triangle Poem?*

2. Remind yourself about conjunctions

- Use the *PowerPoint on Conjunctions Slides 1-4*, or if this is not possible, use *Revision Card* to remind yourself of conjunctions.
- Complete *Conjunctions and Clauses: Cats and Dogs*.

Well done. Show your answers to a grown-up. You can check them at the end of this pack.

3. Practise your handwriting

- Choose your favourite verse from *Triangle Poem* and write it out as neatly as you can.
- Try to keep the shape of the verse as you write, so that it is a triangle-shaped poem.

Try the Fun-Time Extra

- Look at the pictures of Cats and Dogs. Write some sentences about them and include conjunctions in your sentences.

*Because the lines are shaped like a triangle

Triangle Poem



The dog,
when he got a chance,
raced after the sleek, ginger cat
but failed to catch her as she jumped in the tree.

The cat
faced down the dog
when he had chased her up a tree.
She purred softly, "A dog can never catch a cat!"



The robin
hopped along the branch
where the cat had perched in the warm sunlight.
After the cat jumped down on top of the dog, the robin sang.



Conjunctions – Revision Card

Clauses

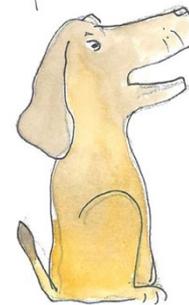
Clauses are groups of words with an **active verb** and a **subject**.

The **dog** **smelt** something.

He **looked** all around.

Then **he** **spotted** the cat, sitting on the wall.

He **barked** loudly, ready to chase her.



The **subject** is 'the doer' of the verb; it can be a noun or pronoun.

Conjunctions

Conjunctions join clauses.

The **dog** **smelt** something.

He **looked** around.

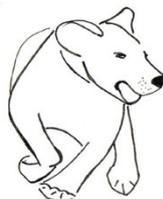
He **spotted** the cat.

He **barked** loudly.

as
because
so

before
after
when
since
until
as
while

wherever
where



I love
chasing cats!

The **dog** **looked** around **because** **he** **smelt** something.

He **barked** loudly **when** **he** **spotted** the cat.

Wherever **he** **spotted** a cat, **the dog** **chased** it away.

Remember – a clause always has an active verb.

Conjunctions and Clauses: Cats and Dogs

Find and circle all of the subordinating conjunctions. Be careful with the last sentence.

1. The cat hid in the tree when the dog barked.
2. The dog barked loudly because the cat was in the tree.
3. The dog waited where he couldn't be seen.
4. The cat began to purr after the dog went home.
5. The cat hissed, so the dog growled back.
6. Before the dog appeared, the cat was happily sleeping.

Choose a conjunction and add a clause to express time, cause or place. Sometimes add the clause at the start of the sentence!

1. The dog chased the cat up the tree
2. The cat hissed
3. The dog bounded through the park
4. The tree swayed
5. Another dog joined in the chase
6. The cat hid in the tree
7. The cat peered out through the leaves
8. The dog waited at the bottom of the tree
9. The dog barked loudly

Subordinating conjunctions

| When? | | | | | | |
|----------|---------|------|-------|-------|----|-------|
| before | after | when | since | until | as | while |
| Where? | | | | | | |
| wherever | where | | | | | |
| Why/how? | | | | | | |
| as | because | so | | | | |

Triangle Poem

Choose your favourite verse and write it out neatly here. Try to keep the triangular shape of the poem.



A large rectangular writing area with a decorative border of colorful puzzle pieces. The writing area is divided into ten horizontal lines for text.

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Cats and Dogs - Pictures

