**Can I identify and use conjunctions in sentences?**

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| **Conjunctions**We sometimes call conjunctions ‘joining words’ because they link sentences together. |

**Activity 1: Can you spot the conjunctions in these sentences?**

**Write the sentences neatly in your book and underline the conjunction.**

1. I put on my shoes and I went out to play.
2. I can’t eat my sweets until after dinner.
3. I can’t go out tonight because I have to stay in and do my homework.
4. It had been a long time since I had last played football.
5. I was going to eat the sweets but I saved them for my sister.
6. She was kind to me although she wouldn’t let me play with the Lego.

**Activity 2: Can you match the beginning of the sentences with the conjunctions and the endings? Write them out on paper or colour them like the red example below.**

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| I bought some sweets | and | my mum won’t let me. |
| I can’t go swimming | but | my dad came home. |
| I would like to go to the park | since | she was late. |
| The teacher was cross | however | there was nothing in the cupboard. |
| The old woman wanted to feed her dog | because | I have forgotten my swimming trunks. |
| I really wanted to stay at home | yet | I ate them on the way home. |
| I couldn’t go out | until | I went to the cinema. |

**3. Write some of your own sentences about your family using the conjunctions.**

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**Answers**

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