

Revision Card – Conjunctions

Clauses

Clauses are groups of words with an **active verb** and a **subject**; they make sense.

Harry **looked** around in amazement.

They **stepped** through the archway.

The **sun** **shone** brightly on a stack of cauldrons.

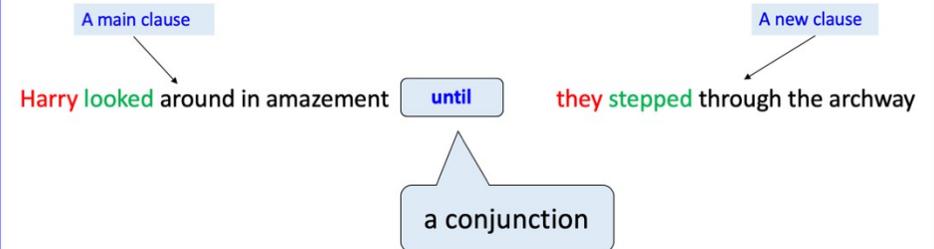
A cobbled **street** **twisted** out of sight.



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

Conjunctions are joining words

They help **add more detail** by joining new **clauses**... explaining **when**, **why** or **where** something happened.



Different conjunctions help us add different types of information

When?

before
after
when
while
as
until

Why?

because
as
so

Where?

where
wherever

I am worn...

I am worn **where** students are judged.

I am worn **because** I can sense where you belong.

I am worn **until** I declare which house a student should join.



Order of Clauses – When to use a Comma

If you add a clause **after a main clause**, you don't usually need a comma.
If the **added clause (subordinate) is first**, separate it with a **comma**.

Harry's broomstick snapped.

Harry's broomstick snapped **as he crashed into the tree**.

As he crashed into the tree, Harry's broomstick snapped.

The **comma** tells you to say the first clause *differently*. Try it.

The **comma** tells your reader or listener that the main bit is coming.

Harry Potter Clauses

Read the sentences and add an extra clause to add more detail.

Choose a conjunction to join the two clauses together.

E.g. Draco sniggered in Crabbe's ear.... before he kicked Harry's chair over.

Harry slammed the door shut

They were looking straight in the eyes of a monstrous dog

Neville had never been on a broomstick in his life

Harry picked the soft, shining cloth off the floor

Potions lessons were turning into a sort of weekly torture

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