



## Mark schemes

1

Award **1 mark** for all three correct.

She wasn't sure which coat belonged to her.

I like basketball whereas they prefer tennis.

He asked me whether I was interested in comedy films.

**1 mark**

2

We had to hurry because the bus was about to leave.

**1 mark**

3

**Award 1 mark** for *conjunction(s)*.

**There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.**

**1 mark**

4

**Award 1 mark** for the conjunction encircled.

As the weather became colder, the sale of coats increased.

**1 mark**

5

**Award 1 mark** for both correct.

The two friends ate ( since / before ) leaving the house,

( wherever / because ) they were not allowed to eat in the library.

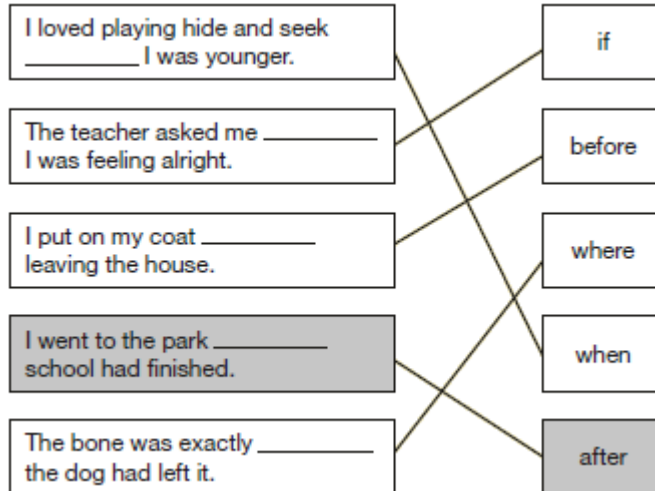
**1 mark**

6

You couldn't hear the music when the train went past.

**1 mark**

7



1 mark

8

**Award 1 mark** for all **three** conjunctions encircled.

Once Harry had checked the weather forecast, he set off on his walk.

Whilst climbing up the mountain, he was unaware of the dangers ahead.

He needed to turn back immediately since a storm was coming.

1 mark

9

**Award 1 mark** for **both** words encircled.

The passengers moved to get out, but the pilot held up his hand and they stood still.

1 mark

10

**Award 1 mark** for **both** words encircled.

The children had not read the book, yet they knew the story off by heart.  
Keep your hat on until the rain has stopped.

1 mark

11

**Award 1 mark** for three conjunctions inserted correctly.

You may bring sandwiches and juice or water  
for the trip, but glass bottles are not allowed.

1 mark

12

**Award 1 mark** for all three correct.

We like to eat popcorn when we go to the cinema.

Although my sister likes salted popcorn, I prefer sweet popcorn.  
My brother doesn't like popcorn at all, so he buys sweets instead.

1 mark

13

**Award 1 mark** for the correct insertion of an appropriate subordinating conjunction, e.g.

- We listened to the music while we ate our lunch.
- We listened to the music whilst we ate our lunch.
- We listened to the music as we ate our lunch.
- We listened to the music when we ate our lunch.

**Do not accept** misspellings of the subordinating conjunction.

1 mark

14

**Award 1 mark** for a response explaining that the conjunction changes how the actions in the sentence are connected to time, e.g.

- *In the second one, the conjunction shows that the actions were happening at the same time.*
- *In sentence one, they listened to music when they had finished lunch; in sentence two, they listened to music and ate lunch at the same time.*
- *When you add in 'while' it says they are listening to music and having lunch .*
- *In the first one, it is talking about what they did after lunch but in the second one, it is talking about what they did during lunch.*
- *It means they listened to music while they were eating their lunch.*

**Also accept** responses that demonstrate understanding without referring to the second sentence, e.g.

- *In the first one, they ate their lunch and then they listened to the music.*

**Do not accept** responses that do not explain how the conjunction changes the meaning of the sentence, e.g.

- *It changes when they did it.*

**There are no spelling or punctuation requirements for this question.**

1 mark

15

**Award 1 mark** for the correct insertion of an appropriate subordinating conjunction, e.g.

- Tracey decided to walk because it was a lovely day.
- Tracey decided to walk since it was a lovely day.
- Tracey decided to walk as it was a lovely day.

**1 mark**