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Because, When, If: Learn and Practice

Join ideas with because, when and if

Read each question. Circle the best answer.

Subordinating Conjunctions

- Because tells why. When tells the time. If tells what must happen first.
- These words start a part of a sentence that cannot stand alone.
- I wore boots because it was muddy.

1. Choose: I wore a coat ___ it was cold.
   A. because B. or C. if D. so

2. Choose: ___ it rains tomorrow, we will play inside.
   A. If B. And C. But D. Because

3. Which part tells why? We stayed in because it was stormy.
   A. it was B. We stayed in
   C. because it was stormy D. We stayed

4. Which word tells about TIME?
   A. if B. when C. or D. because

5. Choose: The dog wags its tail ___ it is happy.
   A. if B. or C. because D. so

6. Choose: Call me ___ you get home.
   A. when B. because C. or D. but

7. Choose: You can have dessert ___ you finish your dinner.
   A. if B. or C. but D. because

8. Which word tells WHY?
   A. because B. if C. and D. when

Explain it! In your own words, write the rule for because, when, if and one example.

ANSWER KEY

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1 🧥 Choose: I wore a coat ___ it was cold.

A. because B. or C. if D. so

Because tells why I wore a coat. It was cold.

2 ☔ Choose: ___ it rains tomorrow, we will play inside.

A. If B. And C. But D. Because

We do not know yet if it will rain, so if is the right word.

3 ⛈️ Which part tells why? We stayed in because it was stormy.

A. it was B. We stayed in

C. because it was stormy D. We stayed

The part that starts with because gives the reason.

4 ⏰ Which word tells about TIME?

A. if **B. when** C. or D. because

When tells the time something happens.

5 🐕 Choose: The dog wags its tail ___ it is happy.

A. if B. or **C. because** D. so

Because tells why the dog wags its tail.

6 📞 Choose: Call me ___ you get home.

A. when B. because C. or D. but

When tells the time to call, after you get home.

7 🍰 Choose: You can have dessert ___ you finish your dinner.

A. if B. or C. but D. because

If shows that dinner must be finished first.

8 Which word tells WHY?

A. because B. if C. and D. when

Because gives a reason, so it tells why.