

Answers - Join the clause

Join the simple sentences together using connectives.

1. John fed the cat. Jason made a cup of tea.

John fed the cat **while** Jason made a cup of tea.

2. The house was really cold. I put the heating on.

The house was really cold **therefore/so** I put the heating on.

3. David saw the bus coming round the corner. He put his hand out.

David saw the bus coming round the corner **so/therefore** he put his hand out.

4. Jennifer wanted to watch 'Buffy'. Tim wanted to watch 'The Simpsons'.

Jennifer wanted to watch 'Buffy' **but/however** Tim wanted to watch 'The Simpsons'.

5. Rachel took her dog to the vets. She had a bad cold.

Rachel took her dog to the vets **although** she had a bad cold.

6. The milk spilled on the floor. The top had not been put on tight enough.

The milk spilled on the floor **because** the top had not been put on tight enough.

7. The children entered the haunted house. They were frightened.

The children entered the haunted house **although** they were frightened.

8. Cindy did the washing up. Charlie dried the dishes.

Cindy did the washing up **while/so/therefore** Charlie dried the dishes.

9. The trousers I had bought didn't look very good. I took them back to the shop.

The trousers I had bought didn't look very good **so/therefore** I took them back to the shop.

10. Susan decided to do her homework. She could go out to play afterwards.

Susan decided to do her homework **so** she could go out to play afterwards.