



Clauses and Conjunctions



Conjunctions are joining words

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



A main clause

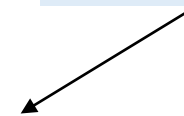


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until

they stepped through the archway

A new clause



When?
before
after
when
while
as
until

When?

The choice of **conjunction** will change the **meaning**.

Different conjunctions help us add different types of information



When?

before
after
when
while
as
until

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

Why?

because
as
so

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

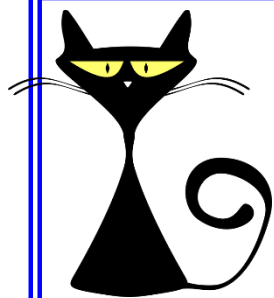
Where?

where
wherever

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

I am worn...





Add more detail by adding an extra clause



Conjunctions can join the **clauses**.

Hermione found a new spell book

Ron dropped his wand

Harry hung on to the broomstick

Professor McGonagall appeared

she was in the library



he was surprised by a house elf

he caught the snitch

a cat had been sitting moments before

until

when

where

because



Does it matter which conjunction you choose?



Malfoy grinned **before** Gryffindor won the cup

Malfoy grinned **until** Gryffindor won the cup

Malfoy grinned **after** Gryffindor won the cup

Do these all have the same
meaning?

Order of Clauses

When we add an **extra clause**,
it **adds information** to the **main clause**.

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The **main clause** can go at the **beginning** of the sentence...
or go at the **end** of it.