

Conjunctions and connectives

■ Join the sentences by using an appropriate conjunction or time connective.

as and before unless secondly however as if
but because therefore so since afterwards or shortly

1. The boys were playing football in the park. _____ They went home for tea.
2. The baby was crying. _____ She was hungry.
3. Firstly you need to set out the game. _____ You need to decide who is playing.
4. I may go shopping. _____ I may go to the park.
5. The police cleared the area. _____ The fire crew started to put out the fire.
6. He felt tired after eating too much lunch. _____ He fell fast asleep.
7. The show finished at ten o'clock. _____ Many people went straight home.
8. I'm going to play outside. _____ If it starts to rain I'll go home.
9. This parcel was all battered when it arrived. _____ It had lost half its contents.
10. She walked down the road limping. _____ She had hurt her leg badly.
11. Dean had not been swimming. _____ He had lost his goggles
12. I had pizza to start with. _____ I had chocolate cake.