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DATE: _____

Join the Clauses

A. JOIN THE TWO CLAUSES

Directions: Combine each pair using the conjunction in parentheses.
Add a comma where it is needed.

The picnic was canceled.
It started to rain.
(because)

We will go swimming.
The weather is warm.
(if)

Mia finished her homework.
She watched television.
(after)

The players continued the game.
They were tired.
(although)

The children became quiet.
The teacher entered the room.
(when)

B. CHOOSE THE BEST CONJUNCTION

Directions: Choose a conjunction from the box and join each pair of clauses.

because | when | although | before | if

- I packed my lunch _____ I left for school. I was hungry.
- Sara wore a raincoat _____ it was raining outside.
- _____ the test was difficult, Ben stayed calm.
- We can play outside _____ the rain stops.
- Please check your answers _____ you submit your worksheet.

C. PUT THE CLAUSES TOGETHER

Directions: Rearrange the clauses to make a sensible sentence. Use the given conjunction.

1. because / the road was slippery / We drove slowly

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2. when / the movie ended / Everyone clapped

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3. although / she was nervous / Emma gave her speech

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D. CREATE YOUR OWN

Write a sentence by joining a main clause with a subordinate clause.
Use any subordinating conjunction you know.

Main idea:

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Your sentence:

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