MHS ENGLISH DEPT **CONJUNCTIONS** S1 HOMEWORK

**A conjunction is a joining word: Jim lives in Dundee *although* he was born in Dumfries.**

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| CONJUNCTIONS  and but when where although then so while since because for yet as before after if nor or though until which who |

**COPY the above definition, example and table of conjunctions into your jotter.**

**TASK ONE: Identify the conjunctions in the following sentences. You do not have to write out the sentences. You can simply write the sentence number and the conjunction.**

1. The sponsored walk went ahead despite the weather was terrible.
2. We had our photo taken with the band after the concert finished.
3. My brother bakes great cakes but he doesn’t admit it!
4. Although the light was fading, I took a great picture of the loch.
5. I do a crossword every day as I think it helps my memory.
6. Mrs Byers wants to visit Australia before she is too old to travel.
7. Before buying our house in Spain, we viewed it on Google Streetmap.
8. It is hard to focus on homework while you watch television.
9. Planning the party was hard but keeping it a secret was even harder!
10. After deciding to leave school, Gary found a job the next day! **(10)**

**TASK TWO: Re-write the sentences below joining them with a suitable conjunction from the box below. You can only use a conjunction once.**

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| **as while although since yet**  **because where despite before when** |

1. Katy usually walks to school. Today she cycled instead.
2. We know when Jo is angry. Her face turns bright red.
3. I invited Jenny to the quiz. I didn’t really want to.
4. Paul was not on time for work. He missed his bus.
5. Faye attended study support. She sat the final exam in May.
6. Greg will take a gap year to Australia. His passport arrives next month.
7. Eve and Laura had a joint party. Their birthdays are on the same day.
8. My brother is part of Dundee Musical Society. He plays the cello.
9. My dog buried his bone. He never found it again!
10. Mum hung the washing up. The sun was shining! **(10)**

**TASK THREE: A conjunction does not have to be in the middle of a sentence. Many conjunctions can be placed at the start of a sentence. When this happens you need to use a comma to mark off the first part of the sentence.**

e.g. Harriet runs two miles **after** swimming eighty lengths.

This can be written as -

**After** swimming eighty lengths each morning**,** Harriet runs two miles.

Copy the above then rewrite sentences 1, 2, 6, 8 and from Task One and 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9 and 10 from Task Two placing the conjunction at the start of the sentence. Make sure you put the comma in the right place. **(10) TOTAL 30**