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Name _____

Conjunctions and adverbs for time and place

Expressing time, place and cause using conjunctions and adverbs.

Choose the correct conjunctions for these sentences using the story from the 'Alien Time' game. This can be found in the Games section, in Early Birds.

- after while so because before when

An alien landed on Planet Earth _____ the sun rose.

He went to the nearest house _____ he tried to communicate.

Jim played football _____ letting him in.

Jim's mum was confused _____ she saw him.

He stayed the night _____ his spaceship was broken.



It got dark _____ it was time for the alien to go home.

Write a sentence using one of the adverbs to **modify a verb** from the picture theme.

	<p>yesterday</p> <p>soon</p> <p>frequently</p>	
	<p>always</p> <p>eventually</p> <p>everywhere</p>	
	<p>next</p> <p>outside</p> <p>inside</p>	

Challenge: Write your own version of the alien story using adverbs instead of conjunctions.



Year 3 Answers

In some questions, alternative answers may be acceptable. The likeliest answers are given below. If questions have more than one answer, teachers should use their own judgement when marking.

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An alien landed on Planet Earth before the sun rose.

He went to the nearest house while he tried to communicate.

Jim played football after letting him in.

Jim's mum was confused when she saw him.

He stayed the night because his spaceship was broken.

It got dark so it was time for the alien to go home.

Next section: ensure that the words have been used as adverbs to modify verbs, i.e. to describe the way the action was done.