

## Conjunction Challenge

### A Check your understanding

*Underline the conjunctions in these sentences.*

- 1 Peggy Whitson learnt Russian before going to space.
- 2 Joe Wicks celebrated breaking his live streaming world record sitting down as he was a bit tired!
- 3 Roger Bannister was excited when he broke the four-minute mile.
- 4 After lots of training, Geronimo broke the record for the most skips by a dog in one minute.
- 5 When he caught the most baseballs with alternating hands in one minute, Rafael Gomez broke a record.

### B Explore conjunctions

*Underline the best conjunction for each sentence.*

- 1 Usain Bolt warms his legs up **after/before** he attempts a race.
- 2 Greta Thunberg is a record breaker **until/as** she is the youngest ever 'Time Person of the Year'.
- 3 **Because/when** he is so tall, Sultan gets his clothes specially made.
- 4 Paula Radcliffe was tired but excited **after/until** running the fastest women's marathon ever.
- 5 An adjudicator stood **wherever/where** he had a good view to count the marching bands.



**C Use conjunctions in writing**

*Underline the conjunction. Swap the order of clauses and add/remove a comma where needed.*

1. Wherever you looked, there were people wearing Cat in the Hat hats!

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2. Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin are record holders because they were the first people on the moon.

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3. Ellen MacArthur became famous when she sailed solo and non-stop around the world in the fastest time.

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4. After winning three FIFA World Cups, Pele became a record holder.

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5. Rhonex Kipruto trained for many years so he could be the fastest 10k runner.

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