

Conjunction Challenge: answers

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 especially 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. There were people wearing Cat in the Hat hats **wherever** you looked!
2. **Because** they were the first people on the moon, Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin are record holders.
3. **When** she sailed solo and non-stop around the world in the fastest time, Ellen MacArthur became famous.
4. Pele became a record holder **after** winning three FIFA World Cups,
5. **So** he could be the fastest 10k runner, Rhonex Kipruto trained for many years.