

WASH A
WOOLLY
MAMMOTH

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A conjunction is a word that links two sentences or clauses together.

A clause is a part of a sentence.

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Coordinating conjunctions like:

and, but, so

Join two equal clauses. For example,

Wash the woolly mammoth's face **and** style the woolly mammoth's hair carefully.

Wash the woolly mammoth **so** that it does not leave muddy footprints on the floor!

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A subordinate clause is a part of a sentence that gives us extra information but it cannot stand alone.

Subordinating Conjunctions

because can only be used to start a subordinate clause in the middle of a sentence.

although, when, while, before and after can be used to start subordinate clauses at the beginning of a sentence or in the middle of a sentence.

When a sentence starts with a subordinate clause there is always a comma after the subordinate clause.

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Choose a conjunction to make these sentences make sense.

although, when, while, before, after and, but, so

_____ the woolly mammoth was enormous, the girl still wanted to wash him.

She scrubbed his matted, dirty hair carefully _____ he would be nice and clean.

The girl tried her best to clean the mammoth _____ it was very difficult!

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*We add conjunctions to instructions to
add more detail.*

Step 1: Fill the bath with water

How could we use a conjunction to add detail to this instruction?

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*Step 1: Fill the bath with water **so** we can wash the mammoth.*

© Could you add expanded noun phrases?

For example:

*Fill the bath with warm, soapy water **so** we can wash the gigantic, hairy mammoth.*

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Can you complete the worksheet by adding conjunctions

© Could you add expanded noun phrases to your instructions?

How to Wash a Woolly Mammoth Instructions

Write down some of the instructions from the book but add in conjunctions to add more information.

For example:

Step one: Fill the bath tub **because** a woolly mammoth will need lots of water to wash in.

Step two: Add bubble bath **so** the woolly mammoth can feel clean and fresh.

