Language UNLEASHED

Syntax, Grammar & Discourse Resources





Conjunctions Mastery: 'after'

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Instructions

Please note there is a glossary of helpful terms on page 47

Welcome:

Welcome to this great set of Language Unleashed activities. The activities focus on ... conjunction. Conjunctions are the words that join sentences together. When we use ... instantly become more complex and elaborate. Conjunctions are very powerful ...

Here's what's in these activities:

- Lots of beautiful, natural, 'everyday' images from Unsplash.com
  - We use 'everyday' images because 'everyday' ...
  - We make the topics easy on purpose because ... the new language, namely, conjunction ... and possibly get overloaded. We ...
- Lots of practice sentences that use ... easy practice. It is easy practice ...

And here's what to do with the ...

Choose your targ...

You will choose your l... as you read through the...

- One conjunction pra...
- One conjunction practi...
- More than one conjunctio...
- More than one conjunction ...

A word on dosage:

We know that if we take medicine, we must ta... get better quickly without side effects. Usua... language goals, too. Language scientists have ... thoroughly'. The best dosage for language goals ... about this as you read through these instructions ...

...nan, C. N., & Plante, E. (2016). Dose schedule and enhanced conversa... ...irment. Language, Speech, and Hearing Services in Schools, 47(4), 334–34...

Make sure you also have plenty of chat about the photos and follow the learner's language lead as you chat together – respond to their comments, congratulate their ideas, then extend those ideas!

Be playful and engaging. Allow the learner to add comments.

A word on cognitive load:

Cognitive load refers to the amount that the learner has to think about at one time. Learning can only ... the cognitive load is not overwhelming. In this program, learners are asked to learn the meaning of a ... and how to use the conjunction to form a complex sentence. This might make the cognitive load to ...

To reduce the difficulty of the task, you can:

- Repeat the conjunction on its own or in a short phrase. For example:

After they play, they'll have a swim → After. After. After. After. Aft...

After they play, they'll have a swim → After they play.

Once you are confident that the conjunction is no longer new vocabulary, an... some ease, you can go over the pictures again and use the entire complex ...

- Take just one or two key words from each clause and join them wi... gets experience in using the unfamiliar language of the conjunction ... to do the heavy cognitive work of also repeating the clauses. For ...

After they play, they'll have a swim → after play, s...

- Use items that the learner can see and hold to help them ... 'visual supports'. When a learner can 'see' the parts of a ... and to understand the 'parts'.

Here's what you need:

- Use a pencil to represent the first ...
- Use an eraser to represent the co...
- Use a different colour pencil to ...

Here's what you do:

- Point to each 'visual' item as you say the ... learner, and with the learner.
- You could also use Lego and attach the relevant ...



Record Sheet

Student Name:

Date	Conjunction	Needed support to copy	Able to copy correctly	Able to generate own sentence	Comments

Rule Sheet - after

Joining words

We use joining words when we want to link two ideas together.
It helps our sentences sound better. They are not so short and choppy.

after



After tells us about the order of e...

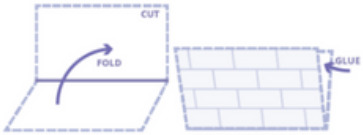
It gives information about time, or sequence. **After** ...

After dinner, I will watch TV.

I will watch TV **after** dinner.

In the second sentence, the action that is said first actually happens second. Whe... of a sentence, it changes the order of events. Some learners find "after" a bit tric... in the middle of a sentence. Be aware of this. If your learner has trouble with this ... resource All About After offers many activities to help learners master this meanin...

Conjunction Bricks



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Love this resource? Grab the full 16 pack conjunction bundle and save — every conjunction you need, all in one discounted download!