

Wednesday 10th June 2020

L.O: To use subordinating conjunctions.

Today you will be writing sentences using subordinating conjunctions for our story the Diary of a killer cat.

What is a subordinating conjunction?

A **subordinating conjunction** introduces a subordinate clause (a clause that does not make sense on its own). Subordinating conjunctions are because, when, if, that

eg. Dad was angry because he didn't like Thumper.

This week we will be focusing on **because**.

Here are some examples that I've written.

*I think you should get rid of Tuffy **because** he killed my poor rabbit Thumper.*

*Tuffy dragged Thumper through the house **because** he was so proud of his murder .*

Now it's your turn!

Think of reasons why Ellie's neighbours would be complaining about Tuffy and write sentences using because

Challenge

Can you challenge yourself and use a sentence with 'when'?

When Tuffy goes out at night, no animal is safe.

Thursday 11th June 2020

L.O: To write a letter of complaint.

Today you will be writing sentences to form a letter of complaint from the neighbours to Ellie. Think about what Tuffy has done and why the neighbours would be angry.

Remember to use your capital letters, full stops and finger spaces.

Key words you could include	evil	garden	destroyed
	killed	upset	murdered
	guilty	scary	dragged

As we are writing a letter, let's remind ourselves what we need to make sure we have in a letter.

Letters always begin with who the letter is for using 'Dear'
The next paragraph will be explaining to the reader why you are writing to them

After this, you will write your main complaints, make sure in this paragraph that you are using 'because' as well as describing words.

Once you have written your main complaints you will write a conclusion - this could be where you are suggesting what punishment Tuffy should have.

When you are finished your letter, be sure to add 'from' or 'yours sincerely' so the reader knows who it is from.

Try to listen carefully to all of the things Tuffy the cat had done for the neighbours to be upset then you will be writing a letter to Ellie complaining about what Tuffy has done.

Here is an example I've written.

Dear Ellie,

I am writing to let you know how horrible your cat is.

During the whole week, your cat Tuffy has been destroying the neighbourhood. Everyone knows that Tuffy is evil **because** he has killed so many innocent animals.

We first realized this **when** he dragged a dead bird through my garden and into your house. You must be just as evil **because** you did not seem to mind.

My poor bunny Thumper is now dead **because** of what you allow your horrible cat to do.

Yours sincerely,

Your neighbour

REMEMBER this week we are writing a letter so we must have 'dear' at the beginning and 'yours sincerely' at the end.

Friday 12th June 2020

L.O: To edit and improve my work.

Today you will be editing your work
and trying to improve it!

Capital letter for name.



Dear ellie,

I am writing to let you know how horrible Your cat is. During the whole week, your cat Tuffy has been destroying the neighbourhood. Everyone knows that Tuffy is evil. He has killed so many innocent animals.

Capital letter in the middle of sentence.



We first realized this he dragged a dead bird through my garden and into your house. You must be just as evil. You did not seem to mind.

Use conjunction 'because' to join these clauses

My poor bunny Thumper is now dead. Tuffy killed him

Missing full stop.



Now that I have edited my work, I want to improve it by adding interesting words and conjunctions.

Dear Ellie,

I am writing to let you know how horrible your cat is. During the whole week, your cat Tuffy has been destroying the neighbourhood. Everyone knows that Tuffy is evil **because** he has killed so many innocent animals.

We first realized this **when** he dragged a dead bird through my garden and into your house. You must be just as evil **because** you did not seem to mind.

My poor bunny Thumper is now dead **because** of what you allow your horrible cat to do.

Yours sincerely,

Your neighbour

Challenge:

Can you add the conjunction 'when' into your sentences?

I have added who the letter is addressed to by using 'dear'	
I have my full stops at the end of my sentences and capital letters at the beginning.	
I have used adjectives to describe.	
I have used the conjunction 'because'	
I have signed off using 'yours sincerely'	
Challenge: I have used the conjunction 'when'	

Check your writing using this checklist. Make sure you have all of these features.

Once you are happy with it,
email your edited writing to us at:

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Don't forget to include your name and class in your email.