Conjunctions

These questions practise conjunctions - the joining words that link ideas, like and, but, because and although. Part of the Year 5 grammar curriculum.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Section A: Meaning and Choice

1. Explain how the meaning changes: "I'll come if you call." / "I'll come unless you call."

2. Which conjunction shows a surprising contrast: so, yet or for?

3. Correct this: Because it was raining. We stayed inside.

4. Is "before" a conjunction or a preposition here? I left before lunch. Explain.

5. Explain why there is a comma: When the bell rang, we lined up.

Section B: Write Your Own

1. Write a sentence using "while" to show two things happening at once.

2. Write a sentence that starts with "Unless".

3. Join all three ideas using two different conjunctions: It was windy. We flew a kite. It got stuck in a tree.

4. Write a sentence using "nor".

5. Improve with a subordinating conjunction: The car broke down. We were late.