

Sentence 1:

Sentence 2:

These sentences are connected by: cause/effect contrast sequence more info

Conjunction:

New Sentence:

Teaching Conjunctions with book and movie reviews:

Watch clips from Planet Earth, Pixar or other short videos. After the clip, have your student dictate or write a few facts they learned using the Conjunction worksheet (Sentence 1 + Sentence 2).

Then, use the Conjunction Grid to discuss how these thoughts are connected. Write the conjunction + whole sentence in the space provided on the Conjunction Worksheet.

*Talk to your SLP for how many conjunction to include on the student's Conjunction Grid. We should start with some erased, and then introduce new conjunctions as the student learns!

Sentence 1:
The catfish has to adapt to the city .

Sentence 2:
The catfish eats a pigeon .

Conjunction:

New Sentence:
The catfish has to adapt to
the city the catfish
eats a pigeon .

Conjunction Grids for Students to Use: *note: many students won't actually know the words "Cause-Effect", "Contrast", "Sequence" and "Provide" when we start this activity. Alongside teaching complex sentences, another language goal is to teach our students more complex Tier 2 vocabulary as it comes up, to give them more ways to express their ideas. We might have to start by explicitly discussing what the headers mean, to then decide which conjunction to use!

Conjunctions Link our Ideas Together:



Are my ideas linked together by...

Cause/Effect ("the Reason")	Contrast ("Opposite")	Sequence	Provide more information
Because	But	Then	And
So	Or	Before / After	
	However	When	

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Since*	Although / Though	Until	
	While	Since*	
		As soon as	