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| **Grammar Masters: Teacher’s Notes****Topic: Conjunctions (time, place and cause)** |
| Conjunctions are connecting words that join together words, phrases or clauses. The type of conjunction used can show the relationship between different parts of the sentence. This unit covers conjunctions of time, place and cause. **Conjunctions of time**Common conjunctions of time:***first, next, then, when, before, after, soon, during, finally***Some conjunctions of time can be used at the beginning or in the middle of a sentence, for example:Next, mix your ingredients together. The mixture will rise when the temperature reaches 180 degrees C.Before putting the mixture in the oven, you should check that the temperature is 180 degrees C.Add the eggs and then beat the mixture together.Since her cat ran away, Jenny has been miserable.**Conjunctions of place**Common conjunctions of place:***where, wherever***I have hidden the key where no one will find it.I will live wherever the sun shines and the weather is hot.**Conjunctions of cause:**Common conjunctions of cause and effect:***because, therefore, as, so that, in order that, if…then***As it's raining, we’re not going outside to play today. We’re staying in because it's raining.Dragons are incredibly dangerous creatures, therefore they must be defeated.Some of the conjunctions covered in this unit also link with **subordination (**which is covered in another unit) and **fronted adverbials** (also covered in another unit). |

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