



Challenge 1 *Underline the two main clauses, comma and coordinating conjunction*

First main clause
 Comma
Coordinating conjunction
Second main clause

1. Oliver was sent to live at the workhouse, for he was an orphaned boy.
2. Young Oliver was the new boy at the workhouse, so he drew the short straw and asked for more gruel.
3. Mr Bumble wasted no time in selling Oliver, for he didn't want to be responsible for a disobedient child.
4. Mr Salsembury saw the potential in Oliver, and he decided to promote him to the funeral lead at children's funerals.
5. Noah felt an immense amount of jealousy towards Oliver, yet waited until they were alone to make cruel remarks about his mother.

Challenge 2 *Pick the most suitable coordinating conjunction and write out the compound sentence.*

1. Noah made snide remarks to Oliver about his mother. He was jealous of his promotion.

2. Oliver forcefully beat Noah. He was put in the coal cellar.

3. Oliver made an escape through the unlocked cellar door. He wanted to seek his fortune in London.

4. Oliver's feet were blistered and bruised. He carried on the long journey to London.

5. Dodger came across a hungry and timid looking boy slumped by the steps of the cathedral. A thought crossed his mind that he could come in useful.

Challenge 3 Add your own coordinating conjunction and second main clause to complete the compound sentence. Tick the coordinating conjunction once you have used it - remember, try

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to use different ones.

1. The farmer climbed into his tractor
2. It was a miserable, cold day
3. She enjoyed a delicious ice-cream
4. The film was hilarious
5. It was time for Jen to go swimming



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Non-negotiables

Proof read each sentence to check:

Make sense		
Correct punctuation:	Capital letter	
	Full stop	
	Comma	
Joining strokes/joined writing		

Use the pictures on the next page for some inspi-

Challenge 3






