Conjunctions – Words That Join Sentences

Choose the correct conjunction from the list to complete these sentences.

**and**  **but**  **when**  **because**  **so**  **then**  **while**

1) I gave the shopkeeper fifty pence ………. I had ten pence change.
2) We waited for Penny ………. she didn’t turn up.
3) The weather was very cold ………. Steven wore gloves.
4) James was sad ………. his football team had lost the match.
5) Susan had her supper ………. went to bed.
6) The children washed their hands ………. they had finished gardening.
7) We wanted to go to the beach ………. it rained.
8) Bill read a book ………. he waited for the train.
9) Paul dropped the cup ………. it broke.
10) Julie was a good girl ………. she got a sticker.

Now use each conjunction to write a sentence of your own.
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Use **because** to join these sentences.
1) John was happy. There was a holiday.
2) She did not drink her tea. It was cold.
3) They wore their wellies. It was wet.

Use **and** to join these sentences.
1) Paul dropped the cup. It broke.
2) Susan went into the park. She had a ride on the swing.
3) I gave the shopkeeper fifty pence. I had ten pence change.

Use **but** to join these sentences.
1) It was a lovely jumper. It was too small for Tom.
2) We waited for Penny. She didn’t turn up.
3) We wanted to go to the beach. It rained.

Use **so** to join these sentences.
1) The weather was very cold. Steven wore gloves.
2) Julie was a good girl. She got a sticker.
**It was a sunny day. They went for a walk.**