

# ACTION ZONES!!!

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There are two zones in the classroom.

Coordinating  
conjunctions

Subordinating  
conjunctions

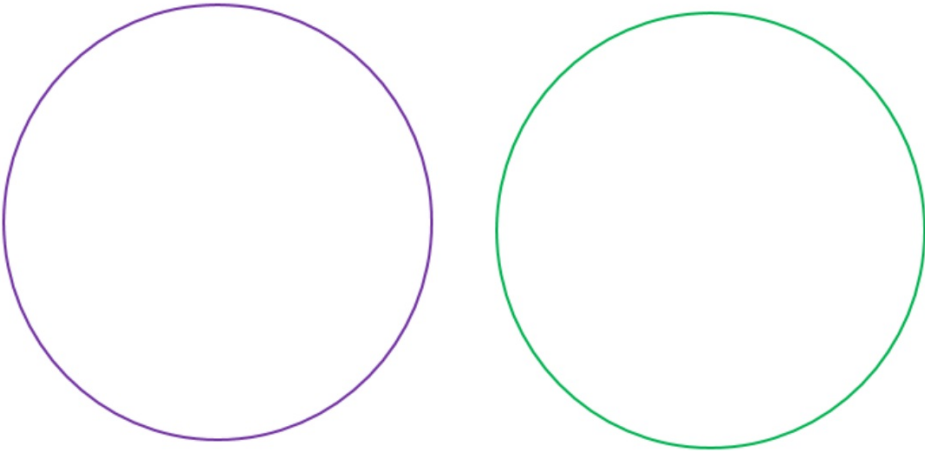
When I read the word out loud, you need to point to the zone you think it is in!

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Now see how many you can name in the correct colour circles:

Fill in each circle with as many *coordinating* and *subordinating* conjunctions as you know:

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Which conjunctions **CAN** we start a sentence with? Circle it. *coordinating* OR *subordinating*



Introduce

(5 mins)

**Key Learning:** to use co-ordinating and subordinating conjunctions

*Success Criteria:*

*I can name some coordinating and subordinating conjunctions*

*I know how we use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions*

*I can use coordinating and/or subordinating conjunctions in the appearance paragraph of my fact file.*

*Deepening -*

*I can start a sentence with a subordinating conjunction*

*I can edit my work (spelling, handwriting, punctuation) using green pen*

Introduce

(5 mins)



**Who can remember the co-ordinating conjunctions?**



**and      or      so      but      yet**



**What is the job of a co-ordinating conjunction?**

It joins two independent clauses or simple sentences to make  
a compound sentence.

Independent clause + Independent clause = Compound Sentence

# Compound Sentences

Introduce

(5 mins)

Independent Clause

Emperor penguins live in large colonies, and can be found in Antarctica.

Independent Clause

comma, and a coordinating conjunction

**DON'T FORGET YOUR...**



Introduce

(5 mins)



Who can remember the subordinating conjunctions?



that when if because as



What is the job of a subordinating conjunction?

We use **subordinating conjunctions** to add extra detail to our sentences.

A simple sentence + a **subordinating conjunctions** = a complex sentence.

# Complex sentences

Introduce

(5 mins)

Independent Clause (makes sense on it's own)

Emperor penguins huddle together  
**because** it helps to protect them  
from the icy winds.

subordinating conjunction

Dependent Clause (adds more  
detail, a reason why)

Practise  
and  
consider

## How many different **co-ordinating** and **subordinating** conjunctions can you find in our **WAGOLL**?

### Exquisite Emperor Penguins!

Have you ever wondered how penguins keep warm in the freezing cold of the Antarctic? Would you like to know what makes them the true emperor of the penguins? Well read on to find out what makes these magnificent creatures so interesting!

#### What do emperor penguins look like?

Emperor penguins are very beautiful birds! They have a white stomach, and they have yellow markings on their head. They waddle slowly on land, yet they are super swimmers. They are brilliant divers, so they can catch lots of fish. Emperor penguins are the tallest species of penguin. When they stand up straight, they measure 115cm tall. As they live in the cold, they have thick fur that keeps them warm.

#### What hungry animals they are!

The main types of food that Emperor penguins eat are krill, fish and squid. They are expert divers and swimmers so that they can hunt their prey from the sea. Like other penguins, they have a rough and spiky tongue. This helps them when trying to eat slippery fish!

#### Where do emperor penguins live?

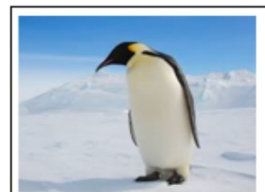
Emperor penguins live in the Antarctic which is the coldest continent on Earth. Temperatures can drop to as low as -60 degrees. They live together in a colony so that they can work as a team to keep warm. The penguins huddle together to stop themselves from freezing and to keep shelter from the wind.

#### Glossary

**Species** – a group or type of living thing  
**Colony** – a group of animals living together  
**Continent** – a large area of land

#### Did you know?

Emperor penguins are the world's deepest diving birds. Furthermore, they can hold their breath for up to 22 minutes!



Emperor penguins can live for about 20 years.



Practise  
and  
consider

On your whiteboards, complete these sentences by choosing a **coordinating** OR **subordinating** conjunction and then finishing it off.

A penguin has a layer of blubber



Practise  
and  
consider

On your whiteboards, complete these sentences by choosing a **coordinating** OR **subordinating** conjunction and then finishing it off.

Angler fish have a light on the heads



Practise  
and  
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On your whiteboards, complete these sentences by choosing a **coordinating** OR **subordinating** conjunction and then finishing it off.

Hammer head sharks have a very unusual shaped head



## Check the learning!

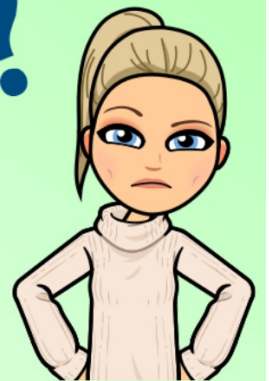


### Can you spot the odd one out?

Emperor penguins waddle slowly on land, but in the water they are very fast swimmers.

Emperor penguins are covered in a thick layer of feathers because it helps to keep them warm.

When stretched out, the emperor penguin's flippers help him to balance on the ice.



I think...

because....

Year 2! It's now time to start writing your paragraph on APPEARANCE.

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## REMEMBER

- Use your research from your recording sheet.
- Include coordinating and subordinating conjunctions in your writing.

Independent task

Independent Activity

Subheading:

Write your animal's appearance information in your book below. Include different coordinating and subordinating conjunctions, and remember to write about WHY your animal looks how it does.

★ Subordinating conjunctions  
(light green words)

if

because

when

as

that

★ Co-ordinating Conjunctions  
(purple words)

and

but

or

so

yet

Deepening

Edit your work using your **green pen**, checking for:

- Spelling
- Capital letters
- Punctuation
- **Coordinating conjunctions**
- **Subordinating conjunctions**

Practise	Deepen	Support
<p>Tick the sentence which uses the co-ordinating conjunction correctly:</p> <p>Sharks are predators, <b>yet</b> they eat seals.</p> <p>Sharks are predators, <b>and</b> they eat seals.</p> <p>Sharks are predators, <b>but</b> they eat seals.</p>	<p>Fill in the gaps with a <b>subordinating</b> conjunction:</p> <p>Tiger sharks are called tiger sharks _____ of their black stripes that cover their body.</p> <p>Clownfish are a type of fish _____ <u>live</u> in sea anemones.</p>	