



Choose the connectives – answers

where | before | after | until | since | when
whenever | while | although | though | whether | as

The answers are given in **bold** below. In some cases there is more than one possible answer.

1. He checked that the road was clear **before** he drove away.
after/when/while/as are also possible. How would these change the meaning?
2. It was extremely dark **after** the lights were switched off.
when/before/while are also possible. How would these change the meaning?
3. I can't be certain **as** we may change our plans if the weather is good.
since would also be possible here. Would that change the meaning?
4. The girls were eating burgers **when** we saw them at lunchtime.
before/after are also possible. How do these change the meaning?
5. I thought that he was the thief **though/although** I can't really be sure.
6. They have been much happier **since** they won the lottery last year.

Some of these sentences can be written the other way around, with the conjunction at the beginning. For example:

Before he drove away, he checked that the road was clear.

Is it possible to do this for every sentence?