

—COVID 19 – WEEK
SCHOOL-March 1st Week



Zonal Education Office
Embilipitiya

English- Grade 8

Activity 3.3

Competency : 6

Competency level : 6.8 Constructs sentences using ‘since, as, and so’

Unit : 03

Learning Outcomes:

- Discusses what conjunctions are.
- Chooses the correct conjunction to make meaningful sentences.
- Constructs meaningful sentences using given conjunctions.

Learning point

Conjunction

A conjunction is *a joining word*. We use conjunctions to join two words, phrases or clauses together to make one long sentence.

Since-

We use “**since**” to give a reason for something.

Study the following examples

I will take the photographs **since** I have a new digital camera.

The children played indoors **since** it was raining heavily.

reason

Using the conjunction “since” we have expressed a reason.

As- Also gives a reason. Study the following examples.

I went home early **as** I got a severe headache.

My mother baked a delicious cake **as** it was my birthday.



reason

So- It also expresses a reason.

The grocery store is out of tomatoes, **so** I borrowed some from my neighbour.

Activity 01

- Fill in the blanks using **since**, **as** and **so**
 1. The bus conductor asked everybody to hurry upit was getting late.
 2.Rusiru's father was in hospital, his mother was going to see them.
 3. Tharushi's mother's bag was too heavythe bus conductor helped her with it.
 4. Shan couldn't climb the mountainit was too far.
 5. My brother couldn't eat well he was very ill.
- Study the learning point given above and complete Activity 3.3 in your Pupil's Book page 25 and page 26.
- Complete Activity 01 in your Work Book page 16.

- Write three sentences of your own using the conjunctions ‘since, as and so’

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Other references

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Student’s Assessment

Join the following sentences using ‘since’, ‘as’ and ‘so’

A	B
I studied well	It was raining
I did not go to school	I gave your book to your mother.
We did not study English	I could answer the paper well.
You were no there	It was my birthday
I was very happy	Our teacher was absent

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(2x5=10 marks)

Fill in the blanks using ‘as, since and so’

1. I went to school early morningI have to clean the classroom.
2. We are going to Kandyit is where my grandmother lives.
3. We went by express train we could enjoy our trip.
4. We could not stay long in the beach it was too hot.
5. I could not meet my friends for a long timewe are having a long vacation.

(2x5=10 marks)