



Subject:- English

Grade :- 11

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Unit : 08 - **Reading is Fun**

Lessons : Revision Point - Conjunction (Activity 10)

Competency level: 6.6 – Uses adjectives properly

❖ **Conjunctions are words used to connect clauses or sentences.**

Let's recall how some conjunctions are used.

- a) The little boy fell down in the street. He hurt his knee.
The little boy fell down in the street **and** hurt his knee.

The above two sentences are joined by using the conjunction '**and**'.

The little boy is the subject of both the sentences, so it is not necessary to put '**he**'.

- b) Anjala is a clever girl. Her sister is stupid.
Anjala is a clever girl, **but** her sister is stupid.

The above two sentences are joined using '**but**' because there is a contrast between Anjala's cleverness and her sister's stupidity. Notice a comma before **but**.

- c) In the following sentences the words in italics can be called conjunctions of time.
- People must take off their shoes **before** they enter a temple.
 - Perera got a job in a bank **after** he left school.
 - Sanduni's grandmother was eighty years old **when** she died.
 - We played in the beach **until** the sunset.

Activity 1

Join the following sets of sentences using the appropriate conjunctions.

- Some people work very hard. Others are lazy.
- I was very tired last night. I went to bed early.
- Manoj worked very hard. He was at the university.

- d) Rajesh lived in Kandy. He was forty years old and he went abroad.
- e) She never takes her baby out. It was raining.
- f) The doctor got into his car. He drove quickly to the hospital.
- g) My brother did not have any money in his pocket. His friend lent him hundred rupees.
- h) He put on his hat and the coat. He went out of the house.
- i) Students must understand questions. They can answer them.
- j) You must always wash your hands. You have a meal.

Activity 2

Turn to page 101 in your Pupil's book and complete the activity 10.

Activity 3

Now you can complete the workbook Activities 12 and 13 on page 86.