



Language UNLEASHED

Syntax, Grammar & Discourse Resources



Conjunctions Mastery: 'until'



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Please note there is a glossary of helpful terms on page 47

- Lots of beans

- to add comments.

Make sure you also have plenty of chat about the photos and responses. Encourage learners to respond to each other's comments, congratulate their ideas, then exchange ideas. Allow the learner to add comments.

Be playful and engaging. Allow the learner to add comments

A word on cognitive load:

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Cognitive load refers to the amount that the learner has to think about at one time. Learning can be fun when the cognitive load is not overwhelming. In this program, learners are asked to learn the meaning of words and how to use the conjunction to form a complex sentence. This might make the cognitive load too heavy for some learners.

Difficulty of the task, you can:
... in a short phrase.

- Repeat the conjunction on its own or in a short phrase.
For example: ...time → Until. Until. U

- Repeat the conjunction on its own or in a sentence.
For example:
She'll play until dinner time → Until. Until. Until. Until. Until.
Dinner time → Until dinner time.

She'll play until dinner time → Until dinner time.

- Once you are confident that the conjunction is no longer new vocabulary, some ease, you can go over the pictures again and use the entire complex sentence.
- Take just one or two key words from each clause and join them with the conjunction.
- do the heavy cognitive work of also repeating the clauses. For example:
- ...time → play until dinner.

she'll play until dinner time → play until dinner.

- Use items that the learner can see and hold to help the 'visual supports'. When a learner can 'see' the parts of and to understand the 'parts'.

Here's what you need:

- Use a pencil to represent the first
- Use an eraser to represent the
- Use a different colour pencil

Here's what you do:

- Point to each 'visual' item
- learner, and with the learner
- You could also use Lego and att...

Record Sheet

Student Name:

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Joining words

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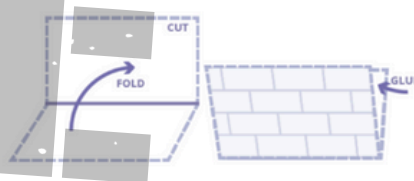
We use joining words when we want to link two ideas together.
It helps our sentences sound better. They are not so short and choppy.

Rule sheet - until

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Conjunction Bricks



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...time point. It means 'up to t
... depends on another action happen

I played video games **until** dinner time.

You can't watch TV **until** you finish your homework.



City scene with a Tram

Until 1

We will walk until we get there.
I won't take this backpack off until I get to work.
I will carry my bag until I am ready to put it down.
The tram could not run until the tracks were laid.
The tram will roll forward until it gets to the next stop.
The girl adjusted her hair until she got it out of her face.
The city is busy with pedestrians until they get to work.
The people will keep walking until they get to work.
The driver will wear his mask until he gets home.
The trams will be red until the government chooses a new colour.



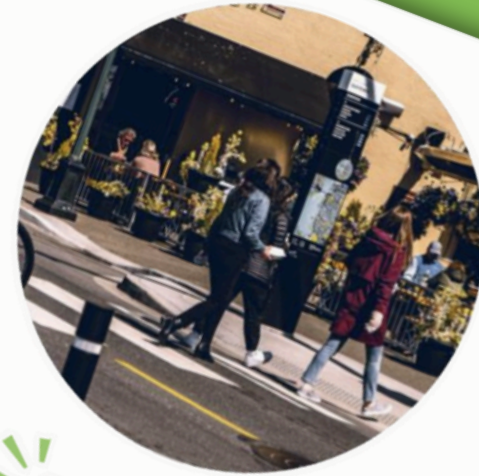
Child Watering

Until 1

The girl will pour until the can is empty.
She will keep watering until the job is done.
The leaves will get bigger until they are fully grown.
The plant will keep growing until the flowers come out.
She'll keep working until all the plants are watered.
It will be three weeks until the eggs in the birdhouse hatch.
She will use this little watering can until she is strong enough for a bigger one.
She will enjoy doing this job until it's done.
The girl will concentrate until she has poured all the water.
This job will take her until lunch time to finish.

Until 2

Until the can is empty, the girl will keep pouring.
Until the job is done, she will keep watering.
Until they are fully grown, the leaves will keep getting bigger.
Until the flowers come out, the plants will keep growing.
Until all the plants are watered, she'll keep working.
Until the eggs in the birdhouse hatch, three weeks will pass.
Until she is strong enough for a bigger watering can, she will use this little one.
Until the job is all done, she will enjoy doing it.
Until she has poured all the water, she will keep concentrating.
Until the watering is done, she won't start to play.



Crossing the Road

Until 1

Until the tram is out of the way until nighttime.
Until the end of the day.
Until the end of summer.
Until the end of their lunchbreak.
Until they get back.
Until they get to the park.
Until the end of winter.
Until late afternoon.
Until workers need to

Until 2

Until nighttime, the neon light will stay off.
Until the end of the day, this café won't close.
Until the end of summer, the pansies will flower.
Until they get back their bags are safe in their lockers.
Until the pedestrians are on the footpath, no cars can move.
Until they get to the park, the women will keep walking.
Until the end of winter, the café uses the heaters.
Until late afternoon, these two might keep talking.
Until workers need to open it, the manhole stays tightly closed.

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