


Language **UNLEASHED**



 Temporal Conjunctions Bundle:
when, before, after, while, until

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Child covered in paint



When 1

The girl smiles when she sees her mummy.
Daddy got a huge surprise when he saw her.
Her mummy she will say "Into the bath with you!" when she sees her.
The girl will have a bath when she has finished painting.
The paint will feel a bit itchy when it dries.
She must wash her neck when she is in the bath.
Daddy will need to scrub the dress when he washes it.
She made one splotch on her hand when she started painting.
She got the idea to put paint all over herself when she saw the first splotch.
The bath water will also become colourful when she gets in the bath.

When 2

When she sees her mummy, the girl smiles.
When Daddy saw her he got a huge surprise.
When her mummy sees her, she will say "Into the bath with you!"
When she has finished painting, the girl will have a bath.
When the paint dries it will feel a bit itchy.
When she is in the bath, she must also wash her neck.
When Daddy washes her dress, he will need to scrub it.
When she started painting, she made one splotch on her hand.
When she saw the splotch, she got the idea to put paint all over herself.
When she gets in the bath the bath water will become colourful too.

Child watering



When 1

She'll refill her can when it is empty.
She waters when the soil is dry.
She waters the plants when Dad asks her to.
She loves it when she can water the plants.
The girl will tell Dad when she's finished watering.
She turns off the tap when the can is full.
The plants will grow when they get water.
She'll put the watering can away when she's finished.
She can hear the birds in the birdhouses when she is quiet.
Mum will fix the girl's braces when she notices one brace-strap is down.

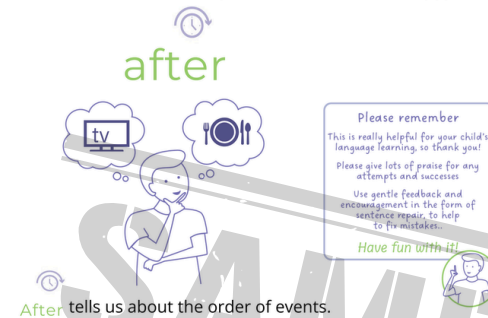
When 2

When the can is empty, she'll refill it. When the soil is dry, she waters. When Dad asks her to, the girl waters the plants. When she can water the plants, she loves it. When she's finished watering, the girl will tell Dad. When the can is full, she turns off the tap. When the plants get water, they will grow. When she's finished, she'll put the watering can away. When she is quiet, she can hear the birds in the birdhouses. When she notices one brace-strap is down, mum will fix the girl's braces.

Conjunction of the Fortnight - after

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.

after



After tells us about the order of events.

It gives information about time, or sequence. After is a later point in time.

After dinner I will watch TV.

I will watch TV after dinner.

In the second sentence, the action that is said first, actually happens second. When after is used in the middle of a sentence it changes the order of events. Some learners can find after a bit trickier to understand and use in the middle of a sentence. Be aware of this. If your learner has trouble with this, the Language Unleashed resource *All About After* offers many activities to help learners master this meaning.

