

**Using conjunctions to
express time, place or
cause.**



Verbs

A **verb** indicates what someone or something is **doing, feeling** or **being**.

He **climbs**.

The spider **is** crafty.

The villagers **despair**.

I **saw** him!



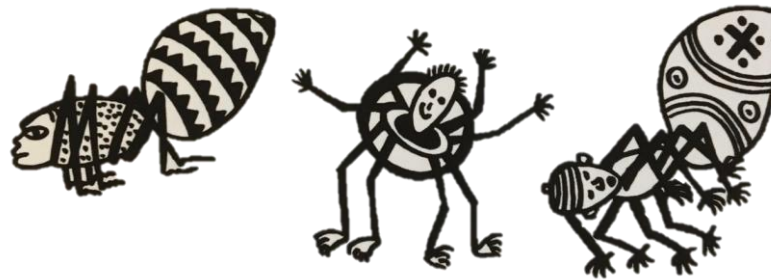
Verb Phrases

A **verb phrase** can be a *single verb* or a string of verbs.

The other animals *think* he is tricky.

He has had all sorts of adventures.

He has been causing problems for everyone.



Clauses

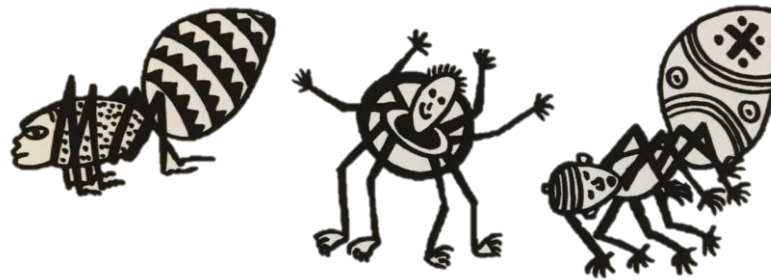
Clauses are groups of words with a **verb phrase** and a **subject**.

Ananse **lives** in a village.

He **looks** like a spider.

The other animals **think** he is tricky.

He **has had** all sorts of adventures.



Conjunctions

Conjunctions are words that join **clauses** into sentences.

CLAUSE

CONJUNCTION

CLAUSE

He is extremely unusual

because

he is a spider man.



Revision

Conjunctions for time

Conjunctions help us express **time**, **place** and **cause**.

He dropped the pot... **while** he was climbing.

When?

He dropped the pot... **after** he had almost reached the top.

When?

He dropped the pot... **when** he started to show off .

When?

*Try adding your own clauses to express **time**.*



Conjunctions for place

Conjunctions help us express **time**, **place** and **cause**.

The pot broke... **where** it hit the ground. 

The pot broke... **where** it fell. 

The pot broke... **where** the people had been cheering. 

Wherever is useful for more general statements.

*You find mess **wherever** you have a puppy.*

*I like to take photos **wherever** I go.*

*Toddlers leave sticky fingerprints **wherever** they play.*

Try adding your own clauses to express place.



Conjunctions

Conjunctions help us express **time**, **place** and **cause**.

Ananse was ashamed... **because** he had not succeeded.

Ananse was ashamed... **as** he had been so foolish.

Ananse was ashamed... **since** everyone had seen him fail.

Why?

Why?

Why?

Try adding your own clauses to express cause.



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Cause

because

as

so

since



Time

after

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while

Place

where

wherever



End

