

### **Because**

We can't go to Julia's party **because** we're going away that weekend.

**Because** the road was clear, the journey was quite quick.

- Many shops are doing badly **because of** the economic situation.

### **Whether**

I'm going, **whether** she likes it or not.

It's a good story, **whether** or not it's true.

She asked me **whether** I was interested in working for her.

- I'm wondering **whether** to have the fish or the kebab.

### **Since**

We haven't seen Emma **since** she went to work in New York a year ago.

**Since** the laws came into effect, their movements have been limited.

The postman couldn't deliver the parcel **since** no one was there to answer the door.

- It has been the band's first live performance **since** May 1990.
- **Since** leaving school, he has had three or four temporary jobs.

## **As**

The new student arrived **as** other students were leaving.

I went to bed at 9 pm **as** I had a plane to catch at 6 am.

My old sister, Alice, arrived early, **as** I expected.

- I have worked in that posh restaurant **as** a waiter.
- The weather this summer is **as** bad **as** last year.

## **When**

Nobody spoke **when** she came into the room.

**When** you don't add enough wood, the fire goes out.

- She asked me **when** I would be ready to start the job.