

Adverbial Phrases

Adverbial phrases tell us when, where or how something happened. For example:

Towards the end of the day, Roo starts to get crotchety.

At the back of the cave, two eyes gleamed brightly.

With a shout of excitement, the pirates spotted the treasure.

Have a go at inserting an adverbial phrase to give more information. Remember you can say when, where or how the event happened and don't forget the punctuation!

..... Mrs Bucklee sank onto the sofa.

..... Mr Weak sipped his tea.

....., the builders put the last brick into place.

....., Mum shouted for the children to come downstairs.

Now complete these sentences with a suitable event:

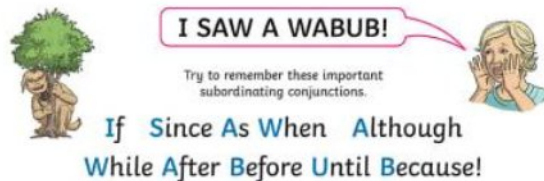
At the first light of dawn,

Silently, with a look of mischief on her face,

Up on the shelf, just out of reach,

With a shriek and a hiss,

Now have a go at writing 3 of your own sentences below to describe the Viking attack of Lindisfarne. Remember that you can move the position of the subordinate clause and that this effects the position of the comma!



I SAW A WABUB!

Try to remember these important subordinating conjunctions.

If Since As When Although
While After Before Until Because!