

# Using when, if, that and because

You can also use **when**, **if**, **that** and **because** to join sentences.

We stayed in **because** it rained.

I will be sad **if** we lose the match.

I can stay up late **when** I am older.

Maria said **that** she was hot.

① Circle the **joining word** in each sentence.

I fell asleep because I was tired.

This is the book that Max was reading.

Gerald is happy when his team wins.

You can leave if you have finished.

② Use a **joining word** from the boxes to **complete** each sentence.



because

that

Fire can be dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ it is hot.



when

that

I have to wear my jacket \_\_\_\_\_ it is cold.



that

if

I saw the horse \_\_\_\_\_ I used to own.

After you have completed it, can you finish the sentences on the next page with either 'that' 'when' 'if' or 'because'?

The princess looked out of the window in the highest tower ...

The youngest daughter so hard ...

In the winter, hedgehogs sometimes curl up in piles of rubbish ...

We sat on the wall to eat our ice creams ...

Later I went down to the water's edge ...

Tortoises sleep through winter ...