**Writing Ideas for Home**

* Write a shopping list together
* Write a list of jobs that need to be completed for the day
* Watch a film or read a book together and write a review. Try to encourage your child to use capital letters, full stops and commas correctly.
* Each morning write out the day, date and describe what the weather is like
* Write or type a diary entry at the end of each day talking about what you did and if there was any information on the news the child found interesting. You could also print off any photos you have taken during the day and your child could write a caption under each one explaining what is happening.
* Write or type a letter or card to a family member or friend you haven't seen in a while telling them what you have been doing and asking them questions
* Word of the Day: each day think of a different word, learn how to spell it, put it in a sentence, think of other words that mean the same thing and write a definition for the word.
* Write down as many fruits/ vegetables/ toys/ vehicles etc you can in 2 minutes
* Practise filling out personal information on forms
* Play a board game together and get your child write out instructions explaining how to play it.
* Write down a set of instructions explaining how to get to the local park or shop
* Try completing some of our worksheets below:

Choose the 2 best ‘wow’ words

A \_\_\_\_\_\_ house

* angry
* big
* sweet
* white
* plastic

A \_\_\_\_\_\_ puppy

* noisy
* ripe
* wooden
* cute
* hard

A \_\_\_\_\_\_ ball

* red
* skinny
* quiet
* round
* happy

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ floor

* nervous
* thick
* clean
* slippery

A \_\_\_\_\_\_ monster

* loud
* salty
* cute
* ugly
* shiny

A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ orange

* brave
* clean
* sweet
* juicy
* slow

A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ dinner

* yellow
* healthy
* clean
* yummy
* soft

A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ car

* dirty
* cold
* old
* scared
* tall

A \_\_\_\_\_\_ story

* handsome
* wet
* quiet
* scary
* long

A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ holiday

* short
* thin
* blue
* brave
* exciting

A \_\_\_\_\_\_ boy

* shiny
* round
* hungry
* handsome
* hard

A \_\_\_\_\_\_ apple

* crunchy
* purple
* cute
* long
* juicy

A \_\_\_\_\_\_ teddy

* salty
* cute
* soft
* slippery
* noisy

A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ train

* dirty
* nervous
* hungry
* fast
* pretty

A \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ concert

* tall
* wet
* loud
* plastic
* great

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ news

* terrible
* fat
* slippery
* good
* thin

**Make these sentences more exciting by adding describing words:**

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ girl ate the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ cake.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ car was driving on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ road.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fish was swimming in the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fish tank.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ pig was eating a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ apple.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man was watching a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ film.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ puppy was jumping over the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ fence.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ house was sold to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ man.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ monkey was eating a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ banana.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ snake was sliding on the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ground.

The \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ boy was drinking a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ drink.

**ADJECTIVES**

**Adjectives of Quantity. Choose the correct words.**

1. She has only (a few, a little) coins in her purse.
2. Did you have to answer (much, many) questions?
3. The beggar has (little, few) food to eat.
4. The (three, two) boys are twins.
5. There isn't (many, much) ink left in the bottle.
6. He gave her (a few, some) money.
7. Which of the (some, two) roads lead to the station?
8. There are (several, little) cows on the small farm.
9. He bought (much, many) meat from the butcher.
10. We didn't buy (any, many) vegetables from the market.

**Fill in the blanks with the following adjectives: little; wild; dark; angry; eight; muddy; honest; heavy; clumsy; much; proud; skinny; brave; narrow; blind.**

1. My mother is \_\_\_\_\_ of our new house.
2. I cannot lift this \_\_\_\_\_ box.
3. That \_\_\_\_\_ boy knocked down the vase.
4. The thin beggar raised his \_\_\_\_\_ hand.
5. The \_\_\_\_\_ soldier was awarded a medal.
6. Cars are too big to use this \_\_\_\_\_ path.
7. Tigers are \_\_\_\_\_ animals.
8. He is poor. He hasn't \_\_\_\_\_ money.
9. He is an \_\_\_\_\_ man. You can trust him.
10. They helped the \_\_\_\_\_ man to cross the road.
11. Look at the \_\_\_\_\_ sky. It is going to rain.
12. They have broken the window. Their father is very \_\_\_\_\_ with them.
13. There are \_\_\_\_\_ pints in a gallon.
14. We have to take off our shoes. This path is \_\_\_\_\_.
15. There is only a\_\_\_\_\_ water left in the bottle.

**Preposition used after an adjective. Put in the missing words:**

1. Is he fond \_\_\_\_\_ tea?
2. She is anxious \_\_\_\_\_ start.
3. I was angry \_\_\_\_\_ him.
4. He was pleased \_\_\_\_\_ us.
5. She is keen \_\_\_\_\_ hockey.
6. He is interested \_\_\_\_\_ flying.
7. She is envious \_\_\_\_\_ them.
8. That was foolish \_\_\_\_\_ you.
9. It was expensive \_\_\_\_\_ buy.
10. Is he worried \_\_\_\_\_ them?
11. She was afraid \_\_\_\_\_ it.
12. I was terrified \_\_\_\_\_ it.
13. She was annoyed \_\_\_\_\_ us.
14. He is sure \_\_\_\_\_ agree.
15. He is prepared \_\_\_\_\_ go.
16. I was patient \_\_\_\_\_ them.
17. He was reluctant \_\_\_\_\_ go.
18. He is very clever \_\_\_\_\_ his hands.
19. She is good \_\_\_\_\_ dancing.
20. I am tired \_\_\_\_\_ waiting.
21. The accused man said that he was innocent \_\_\_\_\_ murder. The jury eventually found him guilty \_\_\_\_\_ manslaughter.
22. She was silent \_\_\_\_\_ several minutes.
23. His bicycle is quite different \_\_\_\_\_ yours.
24. That was very convenient \_\_\_\_\_ us.
25. They say that Albert is brilliant \_\_\_\_\_ football.
26. She was excited \_\_\_\_\_ the news of her brother's success.
27. We were both surprised \_\_\_\_\_ his conduct.
28. She said, “I am disappointed \_\_\_\_\_ you.”
29. I was puzzled \_\_\_\_\_ what he said.
30. She was astonished \_\_\_\_\_ the unusual sight.
31. He was exhausted \_\_\_\_\_ the tiring journey.
32. His car was badly damaged \_\_\_\_\_ a lorry.
33. It was easy \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ escape.
34. It was difficult \_\_\_\_\_ us \_\_\_\_\_ find out where he lived.
35. He was boastful \_\_\_\_\_ his success in the competition.
36. Be careful not \_\_\_\_\_ cut yourself.
37. Be careful \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic.
38. The dancing was delightful \_\_\_\_\_ watch.
39. This medicine can be harmful \_\_\_\_\_ young children.
40. That was very courageous \_\_\_\_\_ him.
41. It is dangerous \_\_\_\_\_ swim in that part of the river.
42. He is famous \_\_\_\_\_ his backhand shots.
43. My father is very suspicious \_\_\_\_\_ that man.
44. Those shoes will be quite comfortable \_\_\_\_\_ her.
45. It was most sensible \_\_\_\_\_ him to do that.
46. He is active \_\_\_\_\_ several school societies.
47. It's no good feeling sorry \_\_\_\_\_ yourself.
48. It was wrong \_\_\_\_\_ him to say that.
49. She looks worried \_\_\_\_\_ something.
50. Try to make his stay here pleasant \_\_\_\_\_ him.

**Choose the correct conjunction**

I will run if/until I get tired.

I can not come unless/if mum says no.

We can go and play if/unless it stops raining.

I will be happy if/until you come to my party.

Unless/if we find treasure, we will be rich.

We have to wait until/if after dinner.

I am sad because/until Christmas is over.

We can not make a snowman unless/if it snows.

We will get wet unless/if you have an umbrella.

We won’t get lost because/unless we have a map.

We will get lost because/unless we have a map.

The football game was cancelled until/unless Saturday.

The juggler will drop a ball until/if you tickle him.

I won’t go home if/until I catch a fish.

The beach ball flew away because/unless it is light.

I will carry the books until/if my arms get sore.

I can lift the baby because/if I am strong.

He was laughing because/until the joke was funny.

If/Unless the snow stops, the roads will be closed.

I will pay for the movie because/unless I have money.

The captain was yelling because/if somebody lost the map.

The baby was crying until/unless her mum picked her up.

I will run until/if it is dark.

I will write a story unless/because I am busy.

The puppy needs a bath because/unless it is dirty

Connective gap fill quiz

Fill in the blanks with these words: although, and, because, but, or, since, so, unless, until, when.

Then make up your own sentence using this word.

1 Things were different \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I was young.

Things were different **when** I was young.

2 Today there was no school \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was snowing.

I do it **because** I like it.

3 This is an expensive \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ very useful book.

Let us wait here **until** the rain stops.

4 You can’t go out to play football \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you have finished your work.

You cannot be a lawyer **unless** you have a law degree.

5 That was years \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years ago.

That was years **and** years ago.

6 She has not called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she left last week.

She has not called **since** she left last week.

7 I saw him leaving an hour \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ two ago.

I saw him leaving an hour **or** two ago.

8 Let’s wait here \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the rain stops.

This is an expensive **but** very useful book.

9 We were getting tired \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ we stopped for a rest.

We were getting tired **so** we stopped for a rest.

10 He was angry \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ he heard when happened.

He was angry **when** he heard when happened.

11 Walk quickly \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you will be late.

Walk quickly **or** you will be late.

12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it’s a bit cold, we will still have a picnic.

He had to retire **because** of ill health.

13 We will go swimming next Sunday, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it's raining.

We will go swimming next Sunday **unless** it's raining.

14 I heard a noise \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ I turned the light on.

I heard a noise **so** I turned the light on.

Would you like a coffee **or** tea?

15 Do you know \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she will arrive?

Do you know **when** she will arrive?

16 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the car is old it still runs well.

**Although** the car is old it still runs well.

17 Do you want a pen \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ a bit of paper?

Do you want a pen **and** a bit of paper?

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/words/grammar/interestsentences/compoundsentences/game.shtml>

<http://www.myenglishgrammar.com/english/exercise-3-adjectives.html>