

## Joining up sentences

### Test Yourself

- 1 because
- 2 but, and
- 3 despite
- 4 My sister has taken up yodelling because she knows it annoys me.
- 5 so, and

### Stretch Yourself

- 1 Simple: a) and d)  
Coordinated: b) and f)  
Subordinated: c) and e)
- 2 As he went on, the trees pressed in and it became even darker. Mark heard noises among the trees but he saw nothing as he flicked his torch from side to side. At last he saw a light between the trees which looked like a house or a fire. Mark walked towards it though his heart was beating wildly.

## More about verbs

### Test Yourself

- 1 True
- 2 a) The chocolate is stirred into the custard.  
b) My homework was completed.
- 3 I **was** (*auxiliary*) talking to my friends. They **were** (*auxiliary*) saying that they **might** (*modal auxiliary*) leave the disco early. I argued with them but they left early anyway.
- 4 Verb: floated  
Adverb: smoothly  
Adverbial phrase: down the river Cam

- 5 Transitive  
 I **crashed** my bike.  
 I **broke** my wrist.  
 I also **twisted** my knee.  
 The doctors **saved** me.

Intransitive  
 My elbow **hurts**, too.  
 My head still **aches**.

### Stretch Yourself

- 1 I boiled an egg.  
 She told them to be quiet.  
 She knocks him down.
- 2 **was** is an auxiliary verb  
**suddenly** is an adverb  
**I was thrown** is a passive verb  
**may have been** is a modal auxiliary verb  
**I felt** is an intransitive verb

### Different ways to start a sentence

#### Test Yourself

- 1 (a) and (c)
- 2

When	Why	How	Where
Before leaving....	Because they were ready...	With slow steps...	In the house...
After a while....	Having agreed to leave...	With a heavy heart...	At the garden gate...

- 3 a) At first, she disliked him.  
 b) Once she knew him better, she came to like him.
- 4 a) Over time, he came to see her in a new light.  
 b) Eventually, they became the best of friends.  
 c) Without looking behind her, she ran for cover behind the rocks.

- 5 a) at first  
b) once she knew him

### Stretch Yourself

- 1 Not knowing whether she had done well or not, Sally left the interview. The next day, the company offered her the job. However, Sally decided not to accept it.
- 2 Starts with an adverb – Earlier, she had thanked us.  
Starts with an adverbial phrase – Not long afterwards, we heard that she had left the country.  
Starts with a subordinate clause – Because she was exhausted, we allowed her to sleep on.  
Starts with a present participle – Sleeping, she looked harmless and at peace.  
Starts with a past participle – Flattered, we promised to keep in touch.

### Pronouns and prepositions

#### Test Yourself

- 1 **She** placed **it** into **his** hand.
- 2 My friends and **I** decided to go on a walking holiday in the Lake District. **We** enjoyed **ourselves** more than **we** expected. The views over the lakes were amazing. A walking holiday is hard work but **it** is also refreshing and keeps **you** fit.
- 3 (a) into  
(b) up  
(c) on  
(d) across  
(e) since
- 4 (a) into  
(b) at  
(c) out  
(d) for  
(e) up  
(f) across

- 5    before – after  
      within – without  
      above – below  
      off – on  
      from – to

### Stretch Yourself

- 1    The Black Death arrived in England from the Netherlands in the 1500s, carried by fleas which lived in the fur of rats. The rats lived on board the ships which came to London. When the fleas bit Londoners, they infected them with the Black Death.
- 2    (a) to  
      (b) with  
      (c) with  
      (d) to  
      (e) with