Conjunctions - Words That Join Sentences

Choose the correct conjunction from the list to complete these sentences.

while because but and so when then

• The weather was very cold .......... John wore gloves.
• Paul was sad .......... his cricket team had lost the match.
• I gave the shop assistant five dollars .......... I had two dollars change.
• We waited for Sue .......... she didn’t turn up.
• Mary had her dinner .......... went to bed.
• The children washed their hands .......... they had finished gardening.
• We wanted to go to the beach .......... it rained.
• Charlie read a book .......... he waited for the train.
• Paul dropped the cup .......... it broke.
• Julie was a good girl .......... she got a sticker.

Now use each conjunction to write a sentence of your own.
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Use **and** to join these sentences.
- I gave the shop assistant five dollars. I had three dollars change.
- Paula went into the park. She had a ride on the swing.
- David dropped the plate. It broke.

Use **but** to join these sentences.
- It was a lovely dress. It was too small for Sarah.
- We waited for Sue. She didn’t turn up.
- We wanted to go to the beach. It rained.

Use **because** to join these sentences.
- He did not drink his coffee. It was cold.
- They used their umbrellas. It was wet.
- Matthew was happy. There was a public holiday.

Use **so** to join these sentences.
- The weather was very cold. John wore gloves.
- Julie was a good girl. She got a sticker.
- It was a sunny day. They went for a walk.