

Change the conjunctions: Worksheet

Read the text. Circle the subordinating conjunctions in one colour and the coordinating conjunctions in another colour. Once you have found them, try rewriting the text in the space below using different conjunctions. How does this change the meaning of the text?

The cat curled up in front of the glow of the fire and began to purr loudly. It had been a long day. She had hoped there would be some tuna for dinner but it had been sardines. The heat from the fire was intense yet comforting at the same time. The cat didn't mind. She would stay here until somebody moved her. A little while later, her human wandered into the lounge carrying a book and a cup of tea. He bent down by the fire and poked it until the flames were large and moving wildly. Until then, the cat had been quite content. Now she backed away from the fire and retreated to the sofa. She knew the fire could be dangerous because of what had happened at Christmas.

