

SPAG Lesson

Year 3

Write your date and title in
your exercise book.

25.2.21

Can I use commas to separate clauses correctly?

Commas should be used:

To separate main and subordinate clauses when the subordinating conjunction is at the start of the sentence.

Subordinating Conjunctions	
I	if
S	since
A	as
W	when
A	although
W	while
A	after
B	before
U	until
B	because

For example:

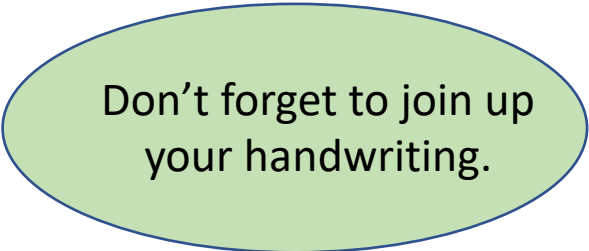
While you're waiting, you can read a magazine.

Although I love football, swimming is my favourite sport.



Task: Correct the sentences below. Add commas where they are needed.

1. If you find out the price let me know.
2. Before the teacher left did she say anything?
3. After finishing your work post it on class dojo.
4. Before you eat your dinner wash your hands.
5. Because it was raining he took an umbrella.
6. When you get there please ring me.
7. As he walked closer he could see the dog had escaped!
8. Until it stops raining I think I'll stay indoors.
9. Although I would love to I'm not allowed to play today.
10. Since it was his birthday Sam thought he would treat himself.

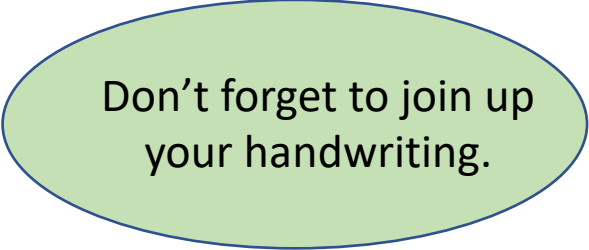


Don't forget to join up
your handwriting.

Answers on the next slide – no peeking!

Answers!

1. If you find out the price, let me know.
2. Before the teacher left, did she say anything?
3. After finishing your work, post it on class dojo.
4. Before you eat your dinner, wash your hands.
5. Because it was raining, he took an umbrella.
6. When you get there, please ring me.
7. As he walked closer, he could see the dog had escaped!
8. Until it stops raining, I think I'll stay indoors.
9. Although I would love to join you, I can't play with you today.
10. Since it was his birthday, Sam thought he would treat himself.



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If you have time...

Try a SPAG **game**.

Click on the link.



<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/english-games/7-11-years/spelling-and-grammar>

How Did You Do?

Now take a photo of your work and
post it on class dojo.

