

The joining words in these sentences tell the reader when to do the action.  
Some of the joining words are when, while, before, after, as, until

**Task 1:** Match the start of the sentences with a sensible ending. You could cut up the sections to match them, tell them to an adult or write out the sentences you manage to make.

Take the biscuits out of the oven	when they become golden brown.
Stir the white chocolate	while it melts.
Peel the banana	before you slice it.
Wash the sharp knife	after you have used it.
Be careful when using the oven	as it is hot.

**Task 1:** Practise using joining words by completing the sentences.

Eg Polish the shoes until \_\_\_\_\_. You could write: Polish the shoes until they are shiny.

Turn down the heat *when* \_\_\_\_\_

Chop the fresh fruit *while* \_\_\_\_\_

Wash the dirty carrots well *before* \_\_\_\_\_

Place the cherry tomatoes in the bowl *after* \_\_\_\_\_

Hold the measuring jug steady *as* \_\_\_\_\_

Mix the dry ingredients together *until* \_\_\_\_\_