

UNIT 25

Conjunctions

Conjunctions are words we use to join sentences.

You have learned about the **conjunctions**:

and but or so because

The bird built a nest **and** laid three eggs.

The bird built a nest **but** laid no eggs.

Birds build new nests **or** live in old ones.

The bird built a nest **so** it could lay some eggs.

The bird built a nest **because** it wanted to lay some eggs.



There are useful **conjunctions** that have to do with **time**:

when before after while

The bird built a nest **when** it was spring.

The bird built a nest **before** she laid her eggs.

The bird built a nest **after** the snow melted.

The bird built a nest **while** the weather was good.

Focus

Say the **conjunction** in each sentence.

- 1 I ran to the shops **before** it rained.
- 2 Sally had her tea **when** Mum came home.
- 3 I shall write the letter **while** you find a stamp.
- 4 The striker scored **before** full time.
- 5 The field was flooded **after** there was a violent storm.
- 6 He listens to music **while** he reads his book.

