

What to do today

IMPORTANT Parent or Carer – Read this page with your child and check that you are happy with what they have to do and any weblinks or use of internet.

1. Read a story.

- Read *Ananse and the Pot of Wisdom*.
- How would you describe the character of Ananse? Can you make up three sentences to describe him? Do you think what happened to him was fair? Why?

2. Summarise the story

- Use words and pictures to put the story on *Story Summary*.
- Try using your summary to help you tell the story to somebody else.

3. Practise using conjunctions

- Use the *PowerPoint 1* or *Revision Card* to remind yourself about verbs, verb phrases, clauses and conjunctions.
- Complete *Multi Clause Sentences 1*.
- Challenge yourself to complete *Multi Clause Sentences 2*.

Well done. Share your sentences with a grown-up, who can check that they make sense.

Try the Fun-Time Extras

- Watch some more stories about Ananse. He appears in lots of stories.

Try these to begin:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=D25eKPWa-j0>

<https://vimeo.com/4076703>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zG9eknk6mqw&list=PLcGi2MP6SEQ2O6J803Vj2k0K8Gid-euMW>

Which is your favourite? Why?

Revision Card – Clauses and Conjunctions

Verbs

A **verb** indicates what someone or something is **doing, feeling or being**.

He **climbs**.
The spider **is** crafty.
The villagers **despair**.
I **saw** him!



Verb Phrases

A **verb phrase** can be a *single verb* or a *string of verbs*.

The other animals **think** he is tricky.

He **has had** all sorts of adventures.

He **has been causing** problems for everyone.



Clauses

Clauses are groups of words with a **verb phrase** and a **subject**.

Ananse lives in a village.

He **looks** like a spider.

The other animals **think** he is tricky.

He **has had** all sorts of adventures.



Conjunctions

Conjunctions are words that join **clauses** into sentences.

CLAUSE CONJUNCTION CLAUSE
He is extremely unusual **because** he is a spider man.



Multi-Clause Sentences 1

- Choose two of the clauses below.
- Join these with a conjunction.
- Write out your sentence.
- Remember to include capital letters and full stops!

Repeat five times!

because	while	after	before	so
since	when	until	where	as

Ananse has eight legs.

He is a spider.

The Sky God called for Ananse.

Sky God had a job for him.

Ananse was confident.

He had collected all the wisdom.

He had travelled around the world.

He strapped the pot to his back.

He climbed the tree.

The pot fell to the ground.

Multi-Clause Sentences 2

Add a second clause to these clauses. Choose a conjunction and make up another clause. Write out your new sentence. Don't forget that the conjunction you use might be able to go at the start of the sentence.

Challenge: Can you add a third clause to any of your sentences?

First clauses

Ananse is a spider

Ananse loves to be cunning

Ananse is very well-known

The Sky God had a job for Ananse

Ananse was very confident

Ananse had already gathered all wisdom

He strapped the pot on his back

He climbed to meet the Sky-God

The crowd watched him

He started to celebrate

Conjunctions

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