

Summer Week 3 - English Lesson 3

Can I use 'if, if, if, then'
sentences?

Starter - possible answers are on the next slide!

Can you think of a conjunction to add to these sentences?

- 1) She walked along the road _____ she found a giant hole in the ground.
- 2) Suddenly, a mysterious light flashed from the window _____ Henry couldn't see anything.
- 3) Ally jumped at the noise behind her _____ she ran home quicker than she ever had before.

Starter - possible answers include:

Can you think of a conjunction to add to these sentences?

- 1) She walked along the road **and** she found a giant hole in the ground.
- 2) Suddenly, a mysterious light flashed from the window **but** Henry couldn't see anything.
- 3) Ally jumped at the noise behind her **and** she ran home quicker than she ever had before.

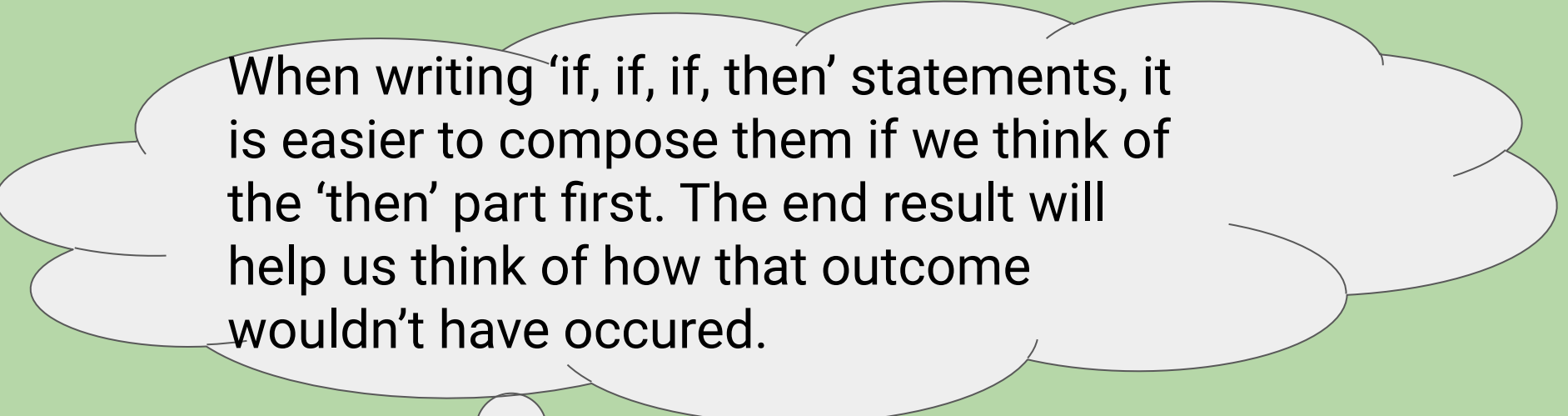
Using 'if, if, if, then...' sentences in narrative writing can make the description more interesting for the reader and build suspense into your mystery story.

An example:

If we hadn't decided to explore the woods, if Robert hadn't tripped over that tree branch, if we had stayed quiet when we were hiding, then Robert would never have been taken.

Another example:

If the alarm had gone off on time, if Sophie hadn't missed the bus, if she had used a different entrance into school, then the teacher would never have spotted her coming in late.



When writing 'if, if, if, then' statements, it is easier to compose them if we think of the 'then' part first. The end result will help us think of how that outcome wouldn't have occurred.

Can you complete the 'then' part of this 'if, if, if, then' statement on some paper and share with your adult?

If we stayed at home, if we decided to turn around when we saw the lights flashing in the distance, if we didn't hide in the abandoned house, then ...

Can you complete the 'if' parts of this 'if, if, if, then' statement on some paper and share with your adult?

If ..., if ..., if ..., then Claire wouldn't be lost.

Today we are going to be writing some 'if, if, if, then' statements. Can you think of an 'if, if, if, then' statement to go with this picture?



Activity:

Red - Finish the 'if, if, if, then' statements. The 'then...' part is blank.

Yellow - Finish the 'if, if, if, then' statements. Complete the 'if, if, if' part and then think of some of your own.

Green - Using the picture provided, can you think of 6 of your own 'if, if, if, then' statements?