

Using Conjunctions in Narratives

Conjunctions are words that can be used to join clause (complete ideas) together.

They are words like: **and – because – when – before – after – while – as**

James ran into forest. He hid in an old cottage.

James ran into the forest **and** he hid in an old cottage.

After James ran into the forest, he hid in old cottage.

When a conjunction is at the start of the sentence, the two clauses are separated with a comma.

James picked up the Belt of Deltora. He ran into the dark wood. Only locals could find the hidden trails. It would provide him with safety.

Before James ran into the dark woods, he picked up the Belt of Deltora. **Because** only locals could find the hidden trails, it would provide him with safety.

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Choose a conjunction that joins these sentences together.

running into the dungeon, Garren looked behind.

Draven looked behind him he realized that he was being followed.

running for what seemed like hours, Tomrak arrived at his father village.

Shonmor arrived at the palace, he saw the Dragon Lord standing on a battlement.

it was late, Starlen looked for shelter.

Starlen looked for shelter he did not want to be out in the dark.

Minotor packed a few precious items he ran out into the darkness.

Stevenson studied the map waiting for the prince.

he rode, Tremlock searched the mountains for signs of the enemies approach.

Torridor left the road, he spent hours trying to find his way through the dark forest.

Forstan saw the Dragon approach, his hands start to shake uncontrollably beads of sweat rolled down his face. he waited his fear became a raging bushfire.