

**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to extend sentences using a wider range of conjunctions including  if, because, when and although.

**Challenge 1**

**Complete each sentence by choosing the correct conjunction from the following list:**

**when**

**although**

**if**

**because**

1) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it was extremely dangerous, the iguana needed to descend into the crater.

2) Many iguanas have died on this volcano \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it is such a dangerous place.

3) The bird sat on the iguana’s back \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ it wanted the ticks that were between the lizard’s scales.

4) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ she arrived at the nesting site, other female iguanas were already there.

5) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ they might look frightening, they are actually gentle herbivores.

6) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ you visit the Galapagos Islands, you must be very careful where you tread.

7) The large male thrashed its tail at his opponent \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ this was his territory.

**Challenge 2**

**Complete the following sentences, thinking carefully about the meaning of the conjunction highlighted in bold.**

1) Land iguanas are brave **because** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

2) **Although** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , the iguana made it safely to the bottom of the crater.

3) **If** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ , the volcano could become a graveyard.

4) The iguana started to dig frantically **because** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

5) The iguana guarded her eggs **when** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ .

**Challenge 3**

Imagine you are an animal journalist! Today you are interviewing a land iguana. What questions would you ask it about its journey into the bottom of Fernandina’s crater? Pick 3 of your best questions and then write the answers to them, pretending to be the iguana. **Your challenge is to make sure there is at least one of the conjunctions listed above in every answer.**