Using Conjunctions to Extend Sentences

Task 1

For each of these sentences, match up an extra information sentence to extend the main clause. You will need to choose a conjunction from the word bank below to begin your new clause. Make sure you use a conjunction and a clause which make sense! Be careful to check your sentence punctuation when you write the new sentence. Look at this example:

e.g. Mum is coming to pick me up tonight _____. [dentist]

*Mum is coming to pick me up tonight **because** I'm going to the dentist.*

I'm not wearing a coat		my mum offered to help me.
There won't be any playground toys left		the weather is very cold.
Maria is still working		we were watching a film.
The pavements are really slippery		she has finished the main task.
We ate lots of popcorn		it's too hot today.
I couldn't finish my homework		we don't look after them.

Word Bank		
although	while	because
if	even though	

Task 2

Can you re-order the sentences you have made on another sheet, beginning with the conjunction? Look at this example:

Mum is coming to pick me up tonight **because** **I'm going to the dentist**.

Because **I'm going to the dentist**, Mum is coming to pick me up tonight.

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For each of these sentences, make up an extra information clause to add, based on the hint in the brackets [ ]. You will need to choose a conjunction from the word bank below to begin your new clause in the spaces. Try to use a different conjunction for each sentence. Think carefully - the clauses will also need punctuating correctly! Look at this example:

e.g. Mum is coming to pick me up tonight _____. [dentist]

*Mum is coming to pick me up tonight **_because_** **I'm going to the dentist***.

1. I never finish my homework _____ [tried hard]

2. You'll be late for school _____ [eat breakfast]

3. My brother has lost all his baby teeth _____ [big gaps]

4. Our teacher has had these cool glasses _____ [lost old ones]

5. SatNav systems are supposed to help drivers _____ [lost]

6. _____ James wasn't wearing his new coat. [bad weather]

7. _____ there will be no playtime for anyone in the class! [own up]

8. _____ Qaseem has very dark hair. [Jafar = quite light]

9. _____ we should be able to play outside today. [wet weather].

10. _____ we have macaroni cheese on Wednesdays. [no one likes]

Word Bank				
unless	while	therefore	even though	if
although	despite	since	whereas	as long as

Extension Challenge
Try this sentence without a hint - use your imagination!

_____ I haven't got a passport.

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For each of these sentences, make up an extra information clause to add in. You will need to choose a conjunction from the word bank below to begin your new clause in the spaces. Try to use a different conjunction for each sentence. Think carefully - the clauses will also need punctuating correctly! Look at this example:

e.g. Mum is coming to pick me up tonight _____.

Mum is coming to pick me up tonight **because** *I'm going to the dentist*.

1. I never finish my homework _____

2. You'll be late for school _____

3. My brother has lost all his baby teeth _____

4. Our teacher has had these cool glasses _____

5. SatNav systems are supposed to help drivers _____

6. _____ James wasn't wearing his new coat.

7. _____ there will be no playtime for anyone in the class!

8. _____ Qaseem has very dark hair.

9. _____ a letter goes out to remind parents about sun cream and hats.

10. _____ we have macaroni cheese on Wednesdays.

Word Bank				
unless	even though	therefore	when	if
although	despite	since	whereas	provided that

Extension Challenge

Can you add **two** extra clauses to each of the original sentences, using **two** different conjunctions, like this example? Use any conjunctions that make sense within the sentence.

Mum is coming to pick me up tonight **because** *I'm going to the dentist,* **despite** *the fact I only went a month ago!*