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Actual answers will vary. Examples of correct answers:

1. Because they were out of sugar, they couldn't make a cake.

2. The tiger went hunting. (when)

2. The tiger went hunting when it was hungry.

3. Our teacher graded the papers. (while)

3. Our teacher graded the papers while we read our books.

4. The ghost floated up the stairs. (until)

4. The ghost floated up the stairs until the boy turned on the lights.

5. We're going to the circus. (if)

5. If it does not rain, we're going to the circus.

6. Emma and Kate went to the library near the school. (after)

6. Emma and Kate went to the library near the school after they finished their homework.

7. She will dance in the show. (unless)

7. She will dance in the show unless her foot hurts.

8. The big window is closed. (since)

8. Since the storm is coming, the big window is closed.