

2 Complete the sentences using a linking word from the box. Use each linking word once only.

## THE EMPEROR AND HIS DAUGHTERS

There was once an emperor \_\_\_\_\_ lived in a palace.  
 He had three daughters \_\_\_\_\_ no sons.  
 He wanted his daughters to marry \_\_\_\_\_ he died.  
 He found three princes. \_\_\_\_\_ his daughters didn't like them.  
 They refused to marry the princes, \_\_\_\_\_ the emperor became very angry.  
 He said they must get married \_\_\_\_\_ they were sixteen years old.  
 The three daughters ran away \_\_\_\_\_ the night and found work on a farm.  
 They fell in love with the farmer's sons \_\_\_\_\_ they were working there.  
 They married the sons \_\_\_\_\_ they were sixteen.

before  
 as soon as  
 while  
 during  
 when  
 but  
 However,  
 so  
 who

3 In what ways are these sentences different from the ones in exercise 2?  
 There was once an old emperor who lived in an enormous, golden palace in the middle of the city Ping Chong. He had three beautiful daughters, but unfortunately no sons.

4 Continue rewriting the story, adding more detail to make it more interesting. Write a folk tale or fairy story that you know. Write about 200 words.

Begin:  
 There was/were once ...

or  
 Once upon a time there was/were ...

End:  
 ... and they lived happily ever after.

If your story has a moral, give it at the end.

