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while

until

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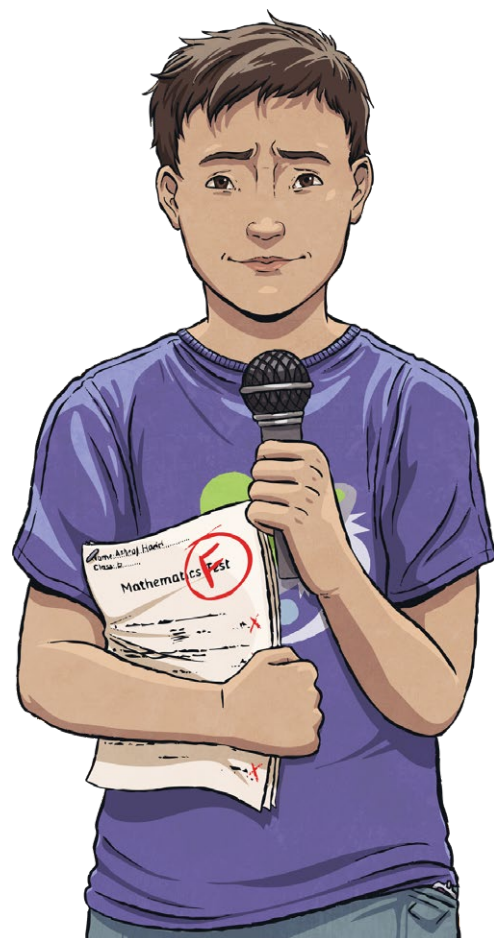
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Ash had trouble sleeping

before

we start to act differently
to normal.

It was upsetting for Janelle

when

he even got to school.

Sometimes we don't know
how we are feeling

so

she found out she had missed
the auditions.

Hassan supported Ash

while

he listened to his favourite
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Ash had planned how
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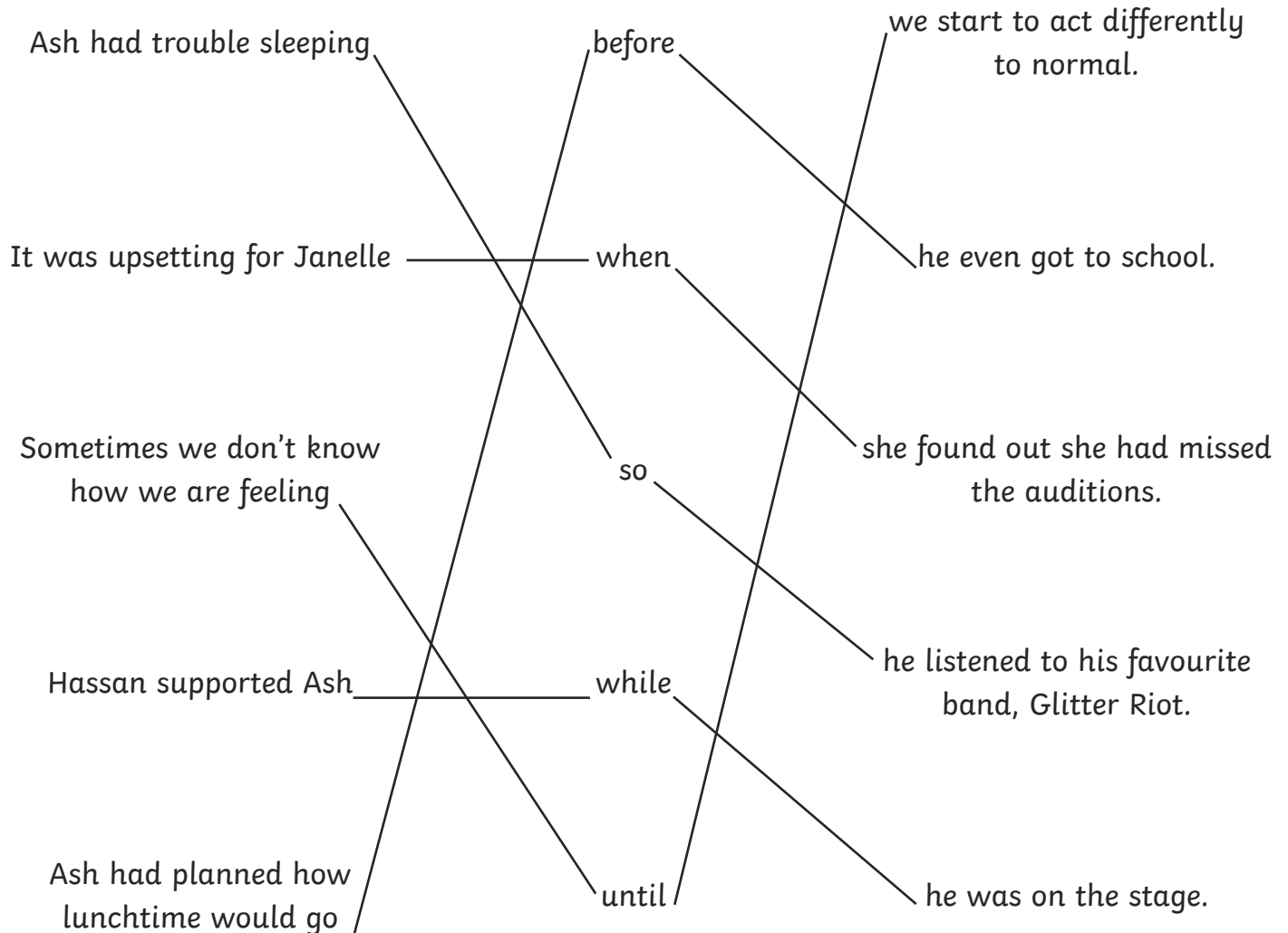
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