



Suddenly What? bounced over
like rover beside them.

Without pausing, What? said,
“Conjunctions. You need conjunctions.
What-what-what-what-what?”

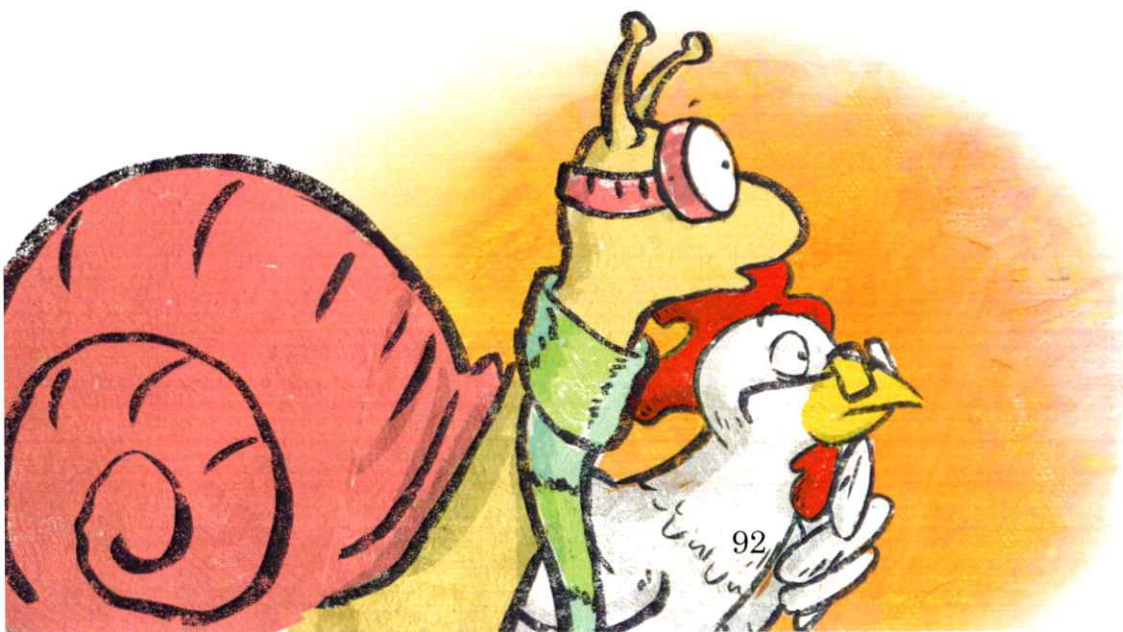
What? talked!

Poodle and Sidney stared at him,
their eyes as wide as islands.
“What did you say?” they thought.

There was a long silence
as they stared at him some more.

Finally Poodle said,
“What?, you can talk?”

“Yep-yap-yep-yap-yap,” he said.
“I can talk, yep. So what?”



Poodle and Sidney stared at him,
their eyes as big as baseballs.

This they did not expect.
What? could talk?
They had never actually checked.

The silence got so intense
that What? added two cents:

“You need to add conjunctions
to your sentences. **Conjunctions**
join things, like walk **and** run,
tall **and** blue,
Jim **and** Sue,
or me **and** you. See?”

