**The animals were excited because there was going to be a talent show on Meadow Farm. Carlene Cow would have felt really sad and alone if her friends had not helped her. ‘Because’ and ‘if’ are joining words. Choose the best word** **to join these clauses together to complete these sentences.**

**because if**

1. **Carlene Cow was worried about the talent show……………….she got really nervous.**
2. **Joe Goat would have never managed to do backflips……………he had not practised.**
3. **Shona Sheep might have given up skipping……………..her friends had not helped her.**
4. **Greta Goose felt confident………………….Granny Goose gave her a flower necklace.**
5. **Robbie Robin held a meeting …………………… he wanted to help Carlene.**
6. **You will achieve your own goals…………………you keep trying and never give up.**

**Write your own sentences using the joining words below.**

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