

Macbeth: Act 4 Year 3 and Year 4

Grammar Exercise: Causal Conjunctions and Adverbials

Conjunctions → **Words that show actions, motions, doing, or states of being. They can also demonstrate how someone feels. A sentence cannot work without an action verb**

Conjunctions extend sentences by joining clauses together.

Causal conjunctions explain how things work or why something has happened. They link cause and effect, e.g. **Macbeth went to see the witches because he was scared.**

Causal Conjunctions- links causes and effects

As a result	Because	Consequently
Due to the fact	For this reason	Therefore
So that	Subsequently	In order to
In this way	In order that	Otherwise

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2. Macbeth went to the witches so that he could ask them for answers.
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Exercise 2: Add the causal conjunctions in the box below to the correct sentences

therefore	because	so that	in order that
in order to	suddenly	as a result	because
otherwise			

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5. Lennox knew that messengers who brought bad news were often punished therefore he stepped back from Macbeth.
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