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Conjunctions

A **conjunction** is a type of connective. Specifically, a coordinating conjunction connects two **clauses** in a sentence.

For example, Mark Antony **and** Lepidus walked towards the battlefield.
The coordinating conjunction in this sentence is **and**

Conjunctions					
and	yet	but	or	nor	so

Subordinating conjunctions

A subordinating conjunction introduces a subordinate clause (a clause that does not make sense on its own).

For example, Cassius' army must leave now **if** they want a chance of victory.

Conjunctions don't always appear in the middle of sentences, they can go at the beginning of a sentence.

For example, **If** they want a chance of victory, Cassius' army must leave now.

Subordinating Conjunctions					
after	because	if	since	though	
	unless	until	when	where	why
	whereas	whenever	as soon as		

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Exercise 1: Find the subordinating conjunctions in the wordsearch below. The words go in all directions, including diagonally.

after
because
soon
until
whereas

as
if
though
when
where

as
since
unless
whenever
why

C	D	F	L	M	T	B	E	C	A	U	S	E	W	S
A	S	I	Y	H	S	S	E	L	N	U	X	Z	D	A
R	P	A	O	B	H	H	W	M	H	N	U	W	W	I
T	F	U	H	O	J	Z	I	H	Z	Q	N	B	G	R
J	G	K	L	V	P	F	T	F	Y	B	Y	K	E	W
H	R	E	V	E	N	E	H	W	H	E	G	T	S	H
X	Z	P	S	E	G	P	H	U	M	W	F	H	I	E
L	W	L	M	U	R	B	J	B	O	A	W	B	N	R
I	L	W	V	N	A	N	P	Y	H	Y	A	A	C	A
B	F	L	E	K	O	Q	R	T	Z	T	A	S	E	S
M	Y	H	I	O	L	E	G	A	S	X	A	V	F	A
L	W	X	S	T	K	R	Y	B	W	Z	M	S	O	Z
P	L	J	G	Y	N	E	Z	P	Z	S	W	E	G	Y
Z	K	Y	E	E	Z	U	Q	E	Y	A	B	Z	E	Q
D	A	U	W	H	E	R	E	H	R	V	U	U	K	A

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Exercise 2: Complete each sentence. At this stage in the story, the two armies are fighting on the battlefield.

Octavius Caesar shouted in anger **as soon as he saw** Cassius.

Octavius Caesar shouted in anger **because**

Octavius Caesar shouted in anger **but**

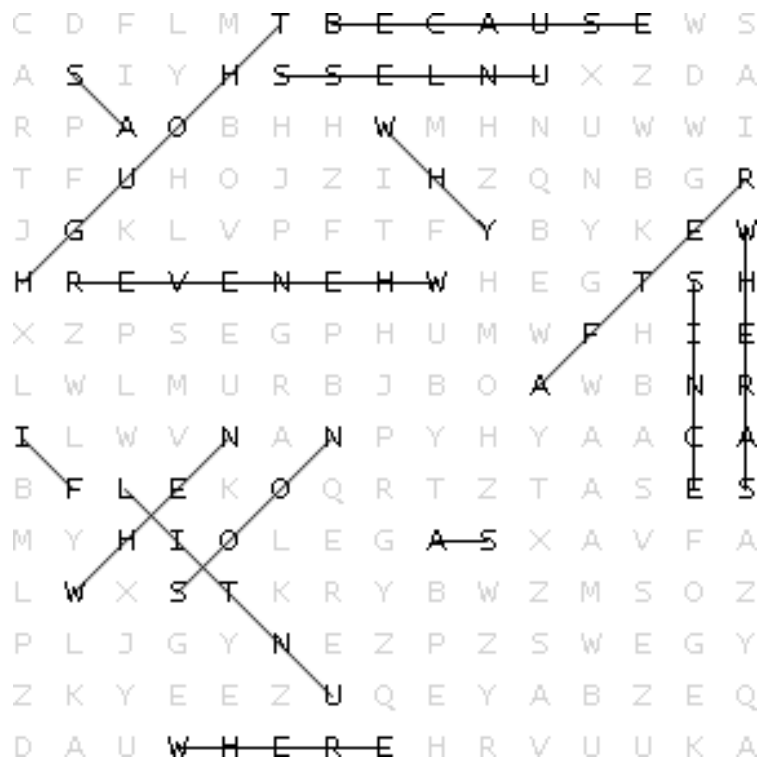
Octavius Caesar shouted in anger **and**

Octavius Caesar shouted in anger **when**

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ANSWERS**

Exercise 1: Word search



Exercise 2: You can have a whole range of answers for these. Below are some examples.

Octavius Caesar shouted in anger **as soon as** he saw Cassius

Octavius Caesar shouted in anger **because** Cassius had helped murder his father.

Octavius Caesar shouted in anger **but** Cassius didn't care.

Octavius Caesar shouted in anger **and** demanded to know why Cassius had killed his father.

Octavius Caesar shouted in anger **when** he saw Cassius on the battlefield.