

JULIUS CAESAR: 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. **Octavius Caesar wanted revenge because his father had been killed.**

Causal Conjunctions- links causes and effects

As a result

Because

Otherwise

Since

For this reason

Therefore

So that

Subsequently

In order to

In this way

In order that

consequently

Exercise 1: Underline the causal conjunction in each sentence

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4. In order to stop themselves being heard Brutus and Cassius go into their tent.
5. Brutus screamed because he feared the ghost.

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

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Brutus told Cassius they must go ahead now.
2. Brutus was scared _____ he saw Julius Caesar's
ghost.
3. _____, there stood Julius Caesar.
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6. In order to try and beat Mark Antony's army, Brutus told Cassius they must go ahead now.
7. Brutus was scared because he saw Julius Caesar's ghost.
8. Suddenly, there stood Julius Caesar.
9. Octavius said that Lepidus must be prepared to kill his own brother otherwise he can't be part of their army.
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