

Using Causal Conjunctions

1. Choose a causal conjunction to complete these sentences.

because	therefore	consequently	now that	yet
as a result of	even though	since	as	hence

- a) The plant died _____ being given so little light and water.
- b) Paul was exhausted _____ still continued to run to the finishing line.
- c) Max was still angry _____ Erwin had apologised for his behaviour.
- d) It hasn't rained for weeks _____ the terrible state of the lawn.
- e) I love coming to school _____ I really like my teacher.

2. Which of the sentences above can be rewritten with the causal conjunction at the beginning? Write them in their new form below.

3. Now choose two causal conjunctions and write your own sentences.

4. There are three types of causal conjunction. Can you sort the causal conjunctions in the table on the first page according to their type? Complete the table below.

Subordinating conjunction	Coordinating conjunction	Adverb or adverbial

5. Choose two adverbs/adverbial causal conjunctions and write them in sentences.

For example: The milk was left out and consequently it went off.

6. Now rewrite each sentence as two sentences, using the causal conjunction correctly at the beginning of the second sentence.

For example: The milk was left out. Consequently, it went off.

HAP Using Causal Conjunctions Answers

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- a) The plant died **as a result of** being given so little light and water.
- b) Paul was exhausted **yet** still continued to run to the finishing line.
- c) Max was still angry **even though** Erwin had apologised for his behaviour.
- d) It hasn't rained for weeks **hence** the terrible state of the lawn.
- e) I love coming to school **because** I really like my teacher.

2. Which of the sentences above can be rewritten with the causal conjunction at the beginning? Write them in their new form below.

As a result of being given so little light and water, the plant died.

Even though Erwin had apologised for his behaviour, Max was still angry.

Because I really like my teacher, I love coming to school.

4. There are three types of causal conjunction. Can you sort the causal conjunctions in the table on the first page according to their type? Complete the table below.

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because since even though as now that	yet	consequently there fore as a result hence