

## Causal and Contrasting Conjunctions

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### 1. Causal Conjunctions:

These words link a cause with its effect e.g. The sun was shining **therefore** the ice cream melted.  
→ Add the causal conjunctions to these sentences:

- a. The plant was not given enough water \_\_\_\_\_ it died.
  - b. The plant died \_\_\_\_\_ it was not given enough water.
  - c. I love going to Cubs / Brownies \_\_\_\_\_ I really like my leader.
  - d. I really like my leader \_\_\_\_\_ I love going to Cubs / Brownies.
  - e. Emily apologised \_\_\_\_\_ she had hurt Heidi's feelings.
  - f. Emily had hurt Heidi's feelings \_\_\_\_\_ she apologised.
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### 2. Contrasting Conjunctions:

These words link a positive clause with a negative clause e.g. The sun was shining **however** I had forgotten my sunglasses. → Add the contrasting conjunctions to these sentences:

- a. I played on my Xbox \_\_\_\_\_ I had homework to do.
- b. I really wanted an ice cream \_\_\_\_\_ it was winter.
- c. The dog sniffed the food \_\_\_\_\_ he didn't eat it.
- d. \_\_\_\_\_ the dog sniffed the food, he didn't eat it.

→ Try sentences a, b and c putting the contrasting conjunction at the **start** of each sentence.

→ Remember to use a **comma** after the first clause!

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Join these clauses using **causal** and **contrasting** conjunctions. You can use the clauses **more than once** to make new pairs or order your sentences in a different way. Include:

- ☐ at least **4** sentences using **causal** conjunctions.
- ☐ at least **4** sentences using **contrasting** conjunctions.
- ☐ at least **2** sentences **starting** with a contrasting conjunction (remember to use a **comma!**).

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it was a boiling hot day	I didn't do my homework
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- ☐ write **3** sentences using **causal** conjunctions.
- ☐ write **3** sentences using **contrasting** conjunctions.
- ☐ **reorder** each of these 6 sentences to show another way that they can be written (i.e. the conjunction can go at the start of the sentence **OR** it can go between the two clauses).

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