# HAMLET: 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. Hamlet wanted revenge because Claudius had killed his dad.**

**Causal Conjunctions- links causes and effects**

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| **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

1. Hamlet knows the truth so \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Claudius needs to get rid of him.
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ of killing his father, Laertes believed Hamlet should die too.
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ stop themselves being heard Rosencrantz and Guildenstern went into the hallway.
4. Gertrude cried \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Ophelia had drowned.
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Hamlet is an excellent fencer, Claudius comes up with a Plan B.

**Exercise 2: Add the causal conjunctions in the box below to the correct sentences**

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| As a result | because | so that |
| In order to | suddenly |  |

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1. In order to avenge his father’s death, Laertes agrees to a fencing match against Hamlet.
2. The pirates suddenly realise who Hamlet is and drop him in a fishing village in Denmark.
3. Hamlet killed Polonius because he thought he was Claudius.
4. Claudius gives Rosencrantz and Guildenstern a sealed letter so that they won’t know his real plan.
5. As a result of her grief, Ophelia was driven mad.

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# ANSWERS

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* 1. Hamlet knows the truth so for this reason Claudius needs to get rid of him.
  2. As a result of killing his father, Laertes believed Hamlet should die too.
  3. In order to stop themselves being heard Rosencrantz and Guildenstern went into the hallway.
  4. Gertrude cried because Ophelia had drowned.
  5. Since Hamlet is an excellent fencer, Claudius comes up with a Plan B.

## Exercise 2: Add the causal conjunctions in the box below to the correct sentences

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