**Romeo and Juliet: 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. Romeo was banished because he killed Tybalt.**

**Causal Conjunctions- links causes and effects**

**As a result Because Consequently**

**Due to the fact For this reason Therefore**

**So that Subsequently In order to**

**In this way In order that Otherwise**

**Exercise 1: Underline the causal conjunction in each sentence**

1. The Nurse was worried because Juliet didn’t seem to be waking up.
2. Juliet when to Friar Laurence so that she could ask him for help.
3. As a consequence of Romeo killing Tybalt, the Prince banished him to Mantua.
4. In order to help Juliet, Friar Laurence realised he would need to create a special potion.
5. Lord Capulet had said that Juliet must marry Paris otherwise she would bring shame on the family and as a result he would have to disown her.

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

therefore because so that in order that

in order to suddenly as a result because

otherwise

1. Lord Capulet had insisted that Juliet must marry Paris, therefore Juliet needed to ask Friar Laurence for help.
2. Juliet was so sad because she had to marry Paris.
3. Juliet begged for Friar Laurence’s help because she didn’t want to marry Paris.
4. Friar Laurence decided he would make a special potion so that it would seem as if Juliet had died.
5. Paris was overjoyed because Juliet had agreed to marry him.
6. Juliet had to drink the potion otherwise she would be forced to marry Paris.
7. Juliet needed to appear dead in order that she wouldn’t have to marry Paris.
8. Suddenly, the house became a hive of activity. There was so much to be organised as a result of the news that Juliet were to marry Paris the very next day.
9. Friar Laurence needed to send a message to Romeo in order to let him know Juliet was not really dead.
10. The message must reach Romeo otherwise there could be a disaster.