

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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- 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
I played outside with my friends	I ate my dinner as fast as I could
I wrapped myself up in a thick jumper	it was late at night
I was really hungry	I was still full from eating my lunch
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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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