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Causal Conjunctions and Adverbials

Choose a causal conjunction to complete these sentences:

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2. _____ I am nine, I am allowed to stay up until 8:30 p.m.
3. _____ I completed my work early, I was chosen to be Mr Knight's special helper.
4. _____ it is raining, we still have to walk our dogs twice a day.
5. My rabbit keeps on getting out of her hutch _____ it has a hole in the bottom.
6. _____ of hours of practice, I was awarded a merit in my piano exam.
7. Our teacher is having a baby soon. _____, we will have a different teacher for a few months.
8. I enjoy cooking, _____ I often help my dad in the kitchen.

Causal Conjunctions and Adverbials

Answers

1. My sister always takes a long time in the bath **because** she tries to avoid helping with the washing up.
2. **Now that** I am nine, I am allowed to stay up until 8:30 p.m.
3. **As** I completed my work early, I was chosen to be Mr Knight's special helper.
4. **Even though** it is raining, we still have to walk our dogs twice a day.
5. My rabbit keeps on getting out of her hutch **since** it has a hole in the bottom.
6. **As a result** of hours of practice, I was awarded a merit in my piano exam.
7. Our teacher is having a baby soon. **Therefore**, we will have a different teacher for a few months.
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Accept any other correct answers.

Causal Conjunctions and Adverbials

Choose a causal conjunction to complete these sentences:

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- _____ there is a hole in the hutch, my rabbit often escapes.
- I spend two hours practising my trumpet every evening. _____, I am improving rapidly.
- _____ I'd rather be playing, I have to help load the dishwasher every evening after dinner.
- _____ I am in year 4, my classroom is upstairs.
- William kept misbehaving in class. _____, he had to go to see the headteacher.
- The path was gloomy, _____ I still managed to find my way to the park.
- The rules were not broken. _____, there was no need for the referee to intervene.
- The lights went out during the thunder storm. _____ we had to find the candles in the dark.
- The sheep got out of the field, _____ the farmer had to send the sheepdog to find them.

Causal Conjunctions and Adverbials

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1. **As** I'd like to be a chef when I'm older, I often help my mum cook the dinner.
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10. The sheep got out of the field, **so** the farmer had to send the sheepdog to find them.

Accept any other correct answers.

Causal Conjunctions and Adverbials

Complete these sentences using causal conjunctions:

1. I walked to school without a coat this morning. _____, I am now soaked following the heavy rain.
2. _____ the rules were not broken, there was no need for the referee to intervene during the game.
3. Samira was behaving inappropriately during the lesson. _____, she was sent to talk to the headteacher at lunchtime.
4. We had to search to find the candles in the dark _____ the power was cut during the thunderstorm last night.
5. _____ the sheep all escaped from the field through a hole in the fence, the farmer had to send his sheepdog to find them all.
6. _____ I am in the Cubs, I will be able to learn how to tie knots, light fires and create warm, safe shelters.
7. _____ my mum warned me not to, I still put my tablet on after lights out. _____, I am now grounded.
8. The path was dark and gloomy, _____ I still managed to find my way home. _____, I was only slightly later than I should have been.
9. _____ I'd tried my hardest on my homework, Mr Wright awarded me the weekly certificate. _____, I had to go up during the celebration assembly on Friday.
10. _____ it is raining, we still have to walk our dogs. _____, I will need a hot chocolate and warm bath later.

Causal Conjunctions and Adverbials

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1. I walked to school without a coat this morning. **Consequently**, I am now soaked following the heavy rain.
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9. **Because** I'd tried my hardest on my homework, Mr Wright awarded me the weekly certificate. **Hence**, I had to go up during the celebration assembly on Friday.
10. **Although** it is raining, we still have to walk our dogs. **Consequently**, I will need a hot chocolate and warm bath later.

Accept any other correct answers.



Causal Conjunctions and Adverbials

What Do You Notice about the Highlighted Words?

I am usually late **because** I often forget to set my alarm.

My sister loves animals, **so** we went on a trip to the zoo for her birthday.

As a result of practising hard, I came first in the gymnastics competition.



What Do You Notice about the Highlighted Words?

They are all **causal conjunctions**, which are used to explain how things work or why something happens.

They can be:

- subordinating conjunctions, e.g. **because**;
- co-ordinating conjunctions, e.g. **so**;
- causal adverbials, e.g. **as a result**.



Sort the Causal Conjunctions

Sort the causal conjunctions into the correct category below:

Subordinating
conjunctions

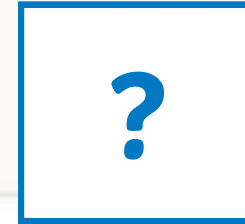
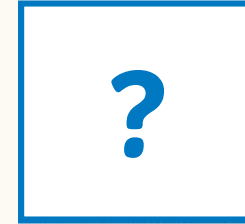
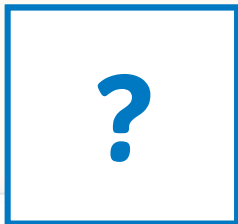
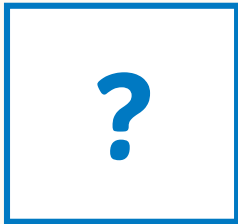
Coordinating
conjunctions

Adverbials

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

Spin the Wheel

Click on the wheel to spin it to choose a causal conjunction to use within a sentence or sentences about the picture you reveal below:



When Are Causal Conjunctions Used?

Causal conjunctions are used:

- **to link independent clauses in the middle of sentences**
e.g. I dislike dogs, **so** I don't enjoy visiting my uncle who has four huskies.
- **to link independent clauses at the beginning of a sentence**
e.g. **Because** I had forgotten my lunch, the school cook let me have a hot dinner.
- **at the beginning of a sentence to refer to the sentence before**
e.g. I lost my homework on the way to school. **Consequently**, I will have to stay in to complete it at lunchtime.
- **to add cohesion within paragraphs**
e.g. Many schools have a rule that children wear uniform, which most parents and children are happy with. Wearing a school uniform means that pupils all look the same and nobody feels different. **Accordingly**, most pupils attend school looking smart and feeling proud to be part of their school.

Your Turn

Now have a go at the **Causal Conjunctions and Adverbials Differentiated Activity Sheets**.

Causal Conjunctions and Adverbials

Complete causal conjunctions to complete these sentences.

Conjunction	Adverbial	Use
so	even though	to show contrast
since	therefore	to show cause and effect

- My Nana always (join) long before the bath. _____ she likes to read before going to bed.
- _____ I am sick, I can still go to my lesson on Monday.
- _____ I passed my work easily, I was chosen to be Mr. King's assistant.
- _____ I had a job, we still had to wait for our car to be repaired.
- My sister likes to go to the gym _____ she has to go to school.
- _____ I was at the party, I was surprised to see that my friend was there.
- As much as I love to go to the gym, _____ we will have a different machine for a few weeks.
- I was so late _____ I didn't have time to get my bag.

Causal Conjunctions and Adverbials

Complete causal conjunctions to complete these sentences.

Conjunction	Adverbial	Use
so	even though	to show contrast
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- _____ he said to her and when she said to get her bag, she took the chair.
- _____ she is a doctor, she has to work long hours.
- _____ I had to go to school, I was surprised to see that my friend was there.
- _____ he was playing, I had to go to school.
- _____ I was at the party, I was surprised to see that my friend was there.
- As much as I love to go to the gym, _____ we will have a different machine for a few weeks.
- The girl was so late _____ she didn't have time to get her bag.
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Causal Conjunctions and Adverbials

Complete these sentences using causal conjunctions.

- I wanted to go to school without a coat this morning, _____ I am now covered following the heavy rain.
- _____ the rain was so heavy, they were not allowed to play football during the game.
- Some were behaving inappropriately during the lesson, _____ the teacher was able to finish the lesson on time.
- We had to search for the teacher in the car, _____ the police were called during the hunt for the car.
- _____ the teacher was so busy, she had to go to the gym to get her bag.
- _____ I was at the party, I was surprised to see that my friend was there.
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- The girl was so late _____ she didn't have time to get her bag.
- _____ the girl was so late, she didn't have time to get her bag.
- _____ the girl was so late, she didn't have time to get her bag.

Is It a Causal Conjunction?

Read each sentence to decide whether the highlighted words are causal conjunctions or not.

1. **Even though** it was a warm, sunny day, my mum said we could not fill the paddling pool.



2. My little sister always follows me around, **which** really annoys me.

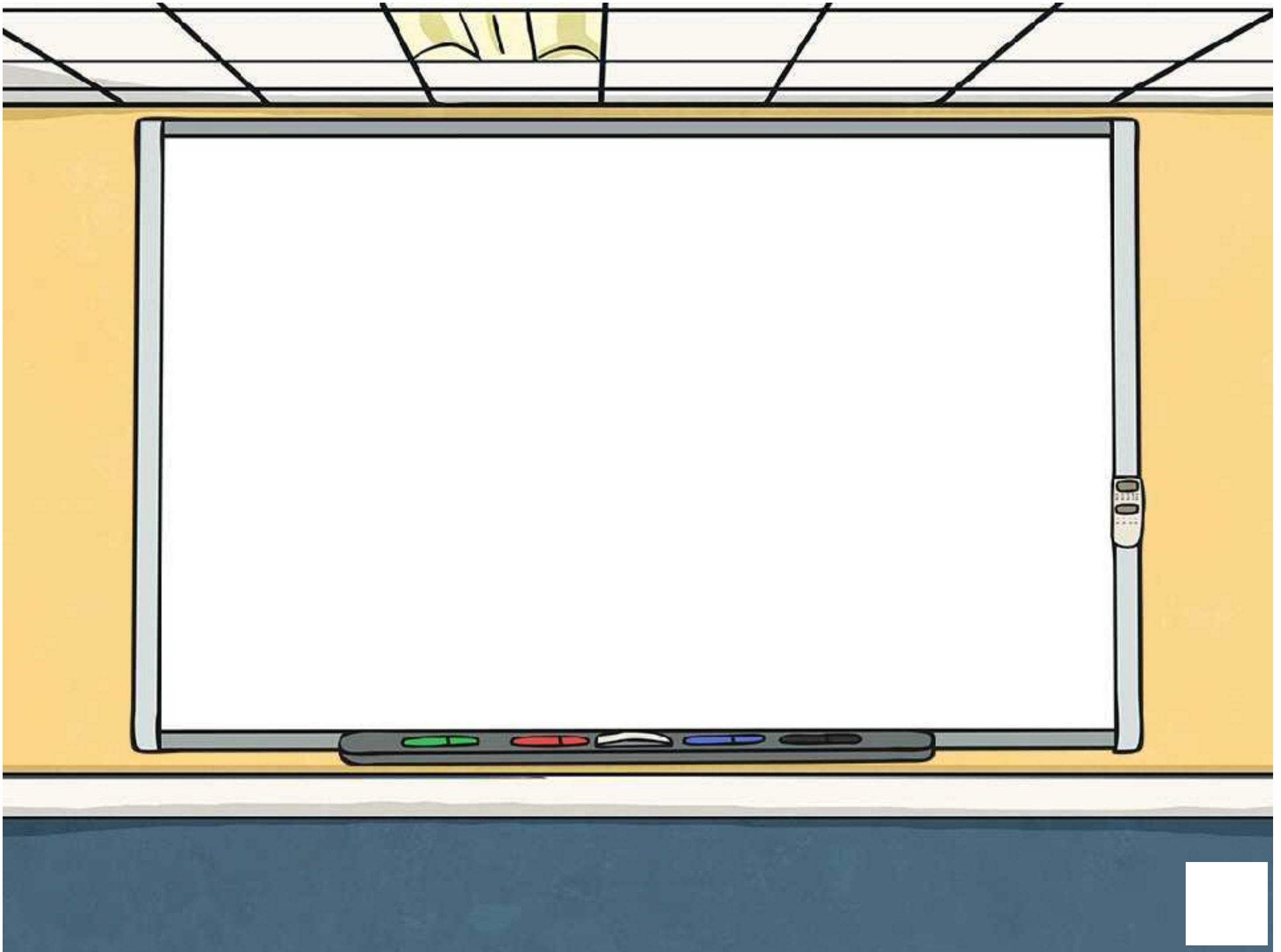


3. **Since** we visited the Roman ruins, I have been reading history books to find out more information.



Reveal





Causal Conjunctions and Adverbials



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