

Thursday 12th Nov

ENGLISH

Today, Year 4, You will be focusing on **Causal conjunctions**. These are joining words to link a cause and effect.

You can watch the first 6 minutes of yesterday's video again if you wish.

Link: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/lessons/to-identify-the-features-of-an-explanation-text-6tgk2r>

Causal conjunctions are used to explain how things work or why things happen.

I got soaking wet in the rain **because** I didn't have my umbrella with me.



I didn't have breakfast today, **so** I am really hungry now!



I am about to walk the dog **hence** my casual clothes and wellingtons.



They give extra information to link the cause and effect.
For example:

The butterfly waits for its wings to dry, and pumps a liquid called hemolymph into them **so** that they become big and strong.

Causal conjunctions can be:

Subordinating conjunctions

because
since
even though
as
now that

Coordinating conjunctions

so
yet

Adverbs/ Adverbials

accordingly
consequently
therefore
hence
as a result

TASK: There is a pdf file of the task below to complete. I will have emailed you a copy as well as on the website

Causal Conjunctions and Adverbials

Choose a causal conjunction to complete these sentences:

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

1. My sister always takes a long time in the bath _____ she tries to avoid helping with the washing up.
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.