

## Examples of ὥστε

ἔχω δ' ἐπιδείξαι καὶ γυναιξὶ ταῖς γαμεταῖς τοὺς μὲν οὕτω χρωμένους ὥστε συνεργοὺς ἔχειν αὐτὰς εἰς τὸ συναύξειν τοὺς οἴκους, τοὺς δὲ ἢ ὅτι πλεῖστον λυμαίνονται.

*I can show you that some husbands treat their wives in such a way that they can consider them partners in the growth of their property, whereas others treat them in such a way that they completely ruin it.*

Xenophon Economics 3.10

ἀλλὰ καὶ τοῦτο, ἔφην, ἔγωγε, ὦ Ἰσχόμαχε, πάνυ ἂν ἡδέως σου πυθοίμην, πότερα αὐτὸς σὺ ἐπαίδευσας τὴν γυναῖκα ὥστε εἶναι οἷαν δεῖ ἢ ἐπισταμένην ἔλαβες παρὰ τοῦ πατρὸς καὶ τῆς μητρὸς διοικεῖν τὰ προσήκοντα αὐτῇ.

*I would be delighted to hear this too from you, Ischomachus - whether you educated your wife to be as capable as she ought to be yourself, or whether she was already educated in the duties which fall to her when you took her from her father and mother.*

Xenophon Economics 7.4

τὰ δ' ἄλλα, ἔφην ἐγώ, ὦ Ἰσχόμαχε, αὐτὸς ἐπαίδευσας τὴν γυναῖκα ὥστε ἱκανὴν εἶναι ὧν προσήκει ἐπιμελεῖσθαι; οὐ μὰ Δί', ἔφη ὁ Ἰσχόμαχος, οὐ πρὶν γε καὶ ἔθυσα καὶ ἠϋξάμην ἐμέ τε τυγχάνειν διδάσκοντα καὶ ἐκείνην μανθάνουσιν τὰ βέλτιστα ἀμφοτέροις ἡμῖν.

*But in every other respect, Ischomachus, did you teach your wife yourself to be competent in her duties? No, certainly not, Socrates, not until I had prayed and made sacrifices, that I would teach and she would learn the best things for both of us.*

Xenophon Economics 7.7

καὶ συλλήβδην πάσης τῆς ἀρχαιολογίας ἥδιστα ἀκροῶνται, ὥστ' ἔγωγε δι' αὐτοὺς  
ἠνάγκασμαι ἐκμεμαθηκέναι τε καὶ ἐκμεμελετηκέναι πάντα τὰ τοιαῦτα.

*...and in a word, they love hearing about all ancient history, so that I have been forced by them  
to become knowledgeable and expert about all that kind of thing.*

Plato Hippias Major 285e

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καὶ ἀκοῦσαι, ὥστε οὐδὲ τὰ δεινὰ ἔτι δεινὰ δοκεῖ ὑμῖν εἶναι.

*You are so stupefied by having seen and heard about his crimes so often that these terrible  
things no longer seem terrible to you.*

Lysias Speeches 6.50

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περὶ τούτου γὰρ μόνου τοῦ ἀδικήματος καὶ ἐν δημοκρατίᾳ καὶ ὀλιγαρχίᾳ ἡ αὐτὴ τιμωρία τοῖς ἀσθενεστάτοις πρὸς τοὺς τὰ μέγιστα δυναμένους ἀποδέδοται, ὥστε τὸν χεῖριστον τῶν αὐτῶν τυγχάνειν τῷ βελτίστῳ·

*for in the case of this crime alone, under both democracy and oligarchy, the same requital is accorded to the weakest against the strongest, so that the lowest gets the same treatment as the highest.*

Lysias Speeches 1.2

τὸν μὲν ἄλλον χρόνον οὕτω διεκείμην ὥστε μήτε λυπεῖν μήτε λίαν ἐπ' ἐκείνῃ εἶναι ὅ τι ἂν ἐθέλῃ ποιεῖν,

*For some time I was disposed neither to vex her nor to leave her too free to do just as she pleased*

Lysias Speeches 1.6

καὶ οὕτω σφόδρα ὁ νομοθέτης ἐπὶ ταῖς γαμεταῖς γυναιξὶ δίκαια ταῦτα ἡγήσατο εἶναι, ὥστε καὶ ἐπὶ ταῖς παλλακαῖς ταῖς ἐλάττονος ἀξίαις τὴν αὐτὴν δίκην ἐπέθηκε.

*And so strongly was the lawgiver convinced of the justice of this in the case of wedded wives, that he even applied the same penalty in the case of mistresses, who are of less account.*

Lysias Speeches 1.31

τοιαύτην ἄδειαν τοῖς μοιχοῖς ποιήσετε, ὥστε καὶ τοὺς κλέπτας ἐπαρεῖτε φάσκειν μοιχοὺς εἶναι

*you will be giving adulterers such licence that you will encourage thieves as well to call themselves adulterers;*

Lysias Speeches 1.36

τοσούτου τοίνυν δεῖ ἢ λοιδορία ἢ παροινία ἢ ἄλλη τις διαφορὰ ἡμῖν γεγονέναι, ὥστε οὐδὲ ἑωρακῶς ἦ τὸν ἄνθρωπον πώποτε πλὴν ἐν ἐκείνῃ τῇ νυκτί.

*So far, indeed, from either abuse or a drunken brawl or any other quarrel having occurred between us, I had never even seen the man before that night.*

Lysias Speeches 1.45

ἐὰν δὲ βούλῃ εἰς Θετταλίαν ἰέναι, εἰσὶν ἐμοὶ ἐκεῖ ξένοι οἳ σε περὶ πολλοῦ ποιήσονται καὶ ἀσφάλειάν σοι παρέξονται, ὥστε σε μηδένα λυπεῖν τῶν κατὰ Θετταλίαν.

*if you wish to go to Thessaly, I have friends there who will make much of you and will protect you, so that no one in Thessaly shall annoy you.*

Plato Crito 45c

βεβαιώσεις τοῖς δικασταῖς τὴν δόξαν, ὥστε δοκεῖν ὀρθῶς τὴν δίκην δικάσαι·

*you will confirm the judges in their opinion, so that they will think their verdict was just.*

Plato Crito 53c

οὐχ ὧδ' ἔχει μοι, μὴ τρέσης ἡμᾶς, Κρέον,  
ὥστ' ἐς τυράννους ἄνδρας ἐξαμαρτάνειν.

*I am not the kind of person, fear not Creon, to wrong my rulers*

Euripides Medea 307-308

ὁ δ' ἐς τοσοῦτον μωρίας ἀφίκετο,  
ὥστ', ἐξὸν αὐτῷ τᾶμ' ἐλεῖν βουλευμάτα  
γῆς ἐκβαλόντι, τήνδ' ἐφῆκεν ἡμέραν  
μεῖναί μ', ἐν ἧ τρεῖς τῶν ἐμῶν ἐχθρῶν νεκροὺς  
θήσω, πατέρα τε καὶ κόρην πόσιν τ' ἐμόν.

*He is so stupid that, while he could have stopped my plans by exiling me, he has let me stay this one day.*

Euripides Medea 371-4

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