

Because/Since/As

Because, since and as express a causal connection. We use "because" to give the reason for something followed by a clause. We use "because of" followed by a noun. (because of rain).

*We have to clean the beach **because** there is so much litter there.*

*This species is in danger **because of** poaching.*

We use as and since when the reason is already known.

***As** we won the vote, the government will outlaw river dumping.*

***Since** the fisherman supported us, we were able to reduce plastic waste along the coast.*

Choose the correct option.

1. Earth's resources are being depleted _____ population growth.
2. _____ most countries have participated in the agreement, we can expect some positive changes.
3. _____ illegal hunting has come under control, the animal population has been greatly restored.
4. _____ the city planted lots of trees, the air quality is improving.
5. Soil erosion occurred _____ poor farming methods.
6. We find plastic in fishes _____ people are not recycling correctly
7. _____ the city enforced the car horn regulations, noise pollution has reduced a bit.
8. Many believe that the wildfire spread _____ extreme heat.