

# Key words of cause and effect

Cause	Effect
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• If</li> <li>• Because</li> <li>• Since</li> <li>• Due to</li> <li>• Caused</li> <li>• Given (that)</li> <li>• as</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Then</li> <li>• Consequently</li> <li>• As a result (of)</li> <li>• So</li> <li>• because of</li> <li>• due to</li> </ul>

## A- Select the word that **does not** complete the sentence logically.

### Example:

0. \_ the wet and muddy ground, the football Players had difficulty playing the match.

As a result of  
since  
due to

1. Steven went to the shopping center last Sunday _ he needed a new laptop.	2. Pam and her parents want to visit the City zoo _ they want to see the baby panda.
a) Because b) since c) as a result	a) as b) given that c) so
3. More and more people get to work late every day _ the heavy traffic in the city center.	4. Nowadays teenagers gain weight or become obese _ they prefer fast food to healthy home cooked food.
a) caused b) due to c) because of	a) as b) consequently c) if
5. _the water shortage in the dams this year. there will be frequent water cuts in this region of the country.	6. Some students don't want to answer the questions during class _ they are afraid of making mistakes.
a) so b) given c) due to	a) because of b) since c) because
7. It's difficult to breath in this industrial area _ the smoke coming from the factories.	8. I couldn't come to school two days ago _ I had to study alone.
a) due to b) as c) as a result of	a) then b) consequently c) as

**B- Select the words that complete the sentence logically. There is more than one correct word for each sentence.**

as	Because	Consequently
because of	Since	As a result (of)
due to	Due to	So
Given (that)	Caused	
If	Then	

### Example:

0. You have no more money \_ you will not stop buying useless things.

1. We have nowhere to sit and rest – there aren't any benches in the school garden.

as due to as a result (of)  
because consequently so

2. We would like to go to the cinema this Saturday \_ there is a nice animation for kids.

as due to if  
because of given (that) because

3. I think I will not be able to sleep well tonight \_ there being disturbing mosquitoes in the house.

4. Mr. Thompson won't be able to watch the film this evening \_ needs to prepare some questions for the exam.

as if caused  
due to since so

5. the weather is warm and sunny, the Robertsons are planning to go for a Picnic.

6. The teacher was angry with her students \_ their lack of concentration.

if since caused  
because of due to then