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# 🌱 ENVIRONMENTAL CARE

**Grade 8 – Cause and Effect (because – so – therefore)**

## 🎯 Objective

Identify and use cause–effect connectors (because, so, therefore) to explain environmental problems and solutions in your community.

## 🟢 PART 1 – Vocabulary Review

### Exercise 1 – Drag and Match

Match the word with the correct meaning.

| | |
|---|---|
| Pollution | Proteger |
| River | Río |
| Recycle | Basura |
| Trash | Reciclar |
| Protect | Contaminación |

### Exercise 2 – Complete the sentence

(Drag the correct word)

Box: pollution – river – recycle – protect – water

1. The _____ is dirty.
2. We must _____ nature.
3. I _____ plastic bottles.
4. _____ is an environmental problem.
5. The _____ is a water source.

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## PART 2 – Cause and Effect

### Remember

- **because** → explains the reason
- **so** → explains the result
- **therefore** → formal result

Example:
*The river is dirty because people throw trash.*
*People throw trash, so the river is dirty.*
*People throw trash. Therefore, the river is dirty.*

### Exercise 3 – Choose the correct connector

(Write: because / so / therefore)

1. The water is contaminated _____ people wash clothes in the river.
2. Farmers use chemicals, _____ the soil is damaged.
3. Trees are cut down _____ animals lose their homes.
4. There is pollution, _____ we need solutions.
5. Students recycle _____ they want to protect nature.

### Exercise 4 – Match Cause and Effect

| | |
|---|---|
| People burn trash | animals die |
| Water is polluted | the air smells bad |
| Students plant tres | the school looks cleaner |
| There is no rain | plants grow |
| We clean the classroom | crops dry |

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**Exercise 5 – Order the sentence**

(Rearrange the words correctly)

1. because / dirty / the / river / is / trash / there / is
   → _____
2. we / so / recycle / protect / the / environment / we
   → _____
3. cut / trees / animals / lose / therefore / homes / their
   → _____

🔵 **PART 3 – Reading comprehension**

**Exercise 6 – Read the text.**

*The river in my community is dirty because people throw trash and plastic. Animals suffer, so the environment is affected. Students recycle and clean the area. Therefore, the school and the river look better.*

✏️ **Answer the questions.**

1. Why is the river dirty?
   a) Because people throw trash
   b) Because animals live there
   c) Because students recycle
2. What happens to animals?
   a) They protect the river
   b) They suffer
   c) They clean the area
3. What do students do to help the environment?
   a) Throw trash
   b) Recycle and clean
   c) Burn waste
4. What is the result of students' actions?
   a) More pollution
   b) The river looks worse
   c) The school and river look better

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