



## 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.



## 🟡 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 trees	the school looks cleaner
There is no rain	plants grow
We clean the classroom	crops dry



### 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