

# 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.