

Key words of cause and effect

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

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. a) Because b) since c) as a result	2. Pam and her parents want to visit the City zoo _ they want to see the baby panda. 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. a) caused b) due to c) because of	4. Nowadays teenagers gain weight or become obese _ they prefer fast food to healthy home cooked food. 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. a) so b) given c) due to	6. Some students don't want to answer the questions during class _ they are afraid of making mistakes. a) because of b) since c) because
7. It's difficult to breath in this industrial area _ the smoke coming from the factories. a) due to b) as c) as a result of	8. I couldn't come to school two days ago _ I had to study alone. 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.

☒ as	due to	☒ if
because	☒ Given (that)	☒ since

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.

due to	then	as a result (of)
caused	consequently	so

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.

because of	because	then
given (that)	due to	as a result (of)

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

if	since	caused
because of	due to	then