

Cause and effect conjunctions

You would use these conjunctions when you want to explain what is happening and why it is happening.

Because
Owing to
Consequently
Accordingly
Therefore
Thus

Since
Hence
Resulting in
Due to
In order to

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Underline the conjunction in each sentence.

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2. I did not eat all of my dinner because I wasn't hungry.
3. I was very tired due to staying up late last night.
4. It snowed heavily in the night, therefore school is closed tomorrow.
5. We haven't sold many cars as they are too expensive.
6. I didn't do my homework and as a result, I had to finish it at break time.
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Fill in the blanks using an appropriate conjunction.

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(You can only use a conjunction once!)

Now write 5 sentences of your own using cause and effect connectives

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Answers will vary for the second and third exercise