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## Lecture 05: *The cause and the consequence connectors*

- *The cause*: is when you give reasons or proves to prove something that is right or wrong
- **The consequence:** is when you expect the result, or certain outcomes based on previous information or data.

# 1. Expressing the cause:

Eg1: the baby is crying **because** he is hungry

Eg2: she failed to pass the exam <u>as</u> she made many mistakes.

Eg3: they couldn't find us **since** they didn't have our address.

<br/><because, as, since + full sentence >

Eg1: they had a delay **owing to** the traffic jam

Eg2: the unemployment was high **due to** the economic crisis

Eg3: they stayed in **because of** the bad weather

<owing to, due to, because of +noun>

### 2. Expressing the consequence:

Eg1: the teachers peaks **so** clearly **that** eveyone can understand her.

Eg2: the day was **so** hot **that** everybody went to the beach.

Eg3: his car broke down, so het ok it to a garage.

Eg4: they were found guilty, consequently they have been sent to prison.
Eg5: he over slept <b>,thus</b> he arrived late for the appointment.
Eg7 : she didn't study, <b>therefore</b> she couldn't pass the exam.
<so +adj*adv+that,="" a="" as="" consequently,="" result="" so,="" therefore,="" thus,=""></so>
<u>Activity one</u> : write 4 sentences using the connectors below to express consequence
(so+adj*adv+that, so, thus, consequently, as a result)
1)
2)
3)
4)
Activity two: write 4 sentences using the connectors below to express cause
(because, as, since, due to, because of, owing to)
1)
2)
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