

Connect The Cause Answer Key

1. Therefore / As a result / Consequently / Thus
2. Therefore / As a result / Consequently / Thus
3. Because / Since
4. As a result / Therefore / Consequently / Thus
5. As a result / Therefore / Consequently / Thus
6. So / Therefore
7. As a result / Therefore / Consequently / Thus
8. As a result / Consequently / Therefore
9. Because / Since
10. As a result / Therefore / Consequently / Thus

Teacher Notes

- Multiple answers are acceptable as long as the chosen transition **shows cause-and-effect clearly**.
- Encourage students to identify the **cause** (reason) and **effect** (result) in each sentence before choosing a transition.
- Note that **because/since** connect cause to effect in a single sentence, while words like **therefore/consequently/as a result/thus** usually connect two independent clauses.
- Extension: Ask students to write three of their own cause-and-effect sentence pairs using different transitions.