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Animals Are Dying

Connectives – therefore / unless / so that

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Connie, you need to learn how to swim.

There's a shark in the pool. I'm not going in there **unless** it's safe!

How come there's a shark in the swimming pool?

Let's scare Connie away **so that** I can have the pool all to myself!



Grammar Explained

- We can use the connectives **'therefore'**, **'unless'** and **'so that'** to link ideas together.
- We always put **'therefore'** at the beginning of sentences and **'so that'** between two clauses. We can put **'unless'** at the beginning of sentences or between two clauses.

therefore to show results

Fish have gills. **Therefore** they can breathe underwater.

unless to state conditions

Unless we eat less shark fin soup, sharks will become extinct.

Sharks will become extinct soon **unless** we stop killing them.

so that to show purposes

The lizard lies in the sun **so that** it can stay warm.

A Connie is writing a list about how to be a responsible dog owner. Look at the pictures and circle the correct answers.

I Am a Responsible Dog Owner



- Jojo needs to exercise every day. ① Therefore / Unless we walk it once or twice a day.
- We train Jojo ② unless / so that it can go to the toilet itself.
- Jojo will easily get bored ③ therefore / unless we play with it often.
- We feed Jojo with healthy pet food ④ unless / so that it won't get sick easily.

B Cody's teacher is telling the class about saving wildlife. Match the clauses. Write the correct letters in the brackets.

1. Fish will be sick ()	A) Therefore many sea animals are dead.
2. We mustn't feed the monkeys in country parks ()	B) so that they can learn to find food themselves.
3. A large number of trees are cut down. ()	C) so that the wild animals there can survive.
4. People keep buying leather handbags. ()	D) unless we stop littering in the sea.
5. Pandas will soon become extinct ()	E) unless we stop destroying bamboo forests.
6. We should protect the rainforests ()	F) Therefore many crocodiles are hunted and killed.
7. Toxic waste is poured into the sea. ()	G) Therefore many birds lose their home.

C Mr Kim is looking for some information about saving animals. Rewrite the sentences with 'therefore', 'unless' or 'so that'.


e.g. We should not scream in the zoo. The animals there will not be disturbed.


We should not scream in the zoo so that the animals there will not be
disturbed.

1. People like to buy ivory ornaments. Many elephants are hunted.

2. Dolphins will become extinct soon. We stop turning sea into land.

3. Many sharks will be killed. We stop eating shark fin soup.

 4. Polar bears need sea ice. They can live, hunt and breed there.

 5. Dirty water makes both humans and sea animals sick. We must not pollute the ocean.




Proofreading

D Underline the mistakes in the numbered lines and write the correct answers on the lines.

1. Billy was sick yesterday. Unless he could not go to

1. _____

2. school. He took some medicine so this he could get

 2. _____

3. better soon. 'You won't get well if you have a good

3. _____

4. rest,' Mum said. But he took an afternoon nap. Mum

4. _____

5. cooked some congee unless that Billy would have

5. _____

something to eat after he woke up.



Daily Life Grammar

E Mr Kim is reading an information sheet about endangered animals. Complete the information sheet with the help of the given words.

therefore
unless
so that

- animals will not be killed
- forest animals can have a place
- there are not enough bamboos
- they can sell them
- this selfish action
- we choose what to eat
- we stop buying

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Endangered animals will become extinct

1 _____ we stop harming them and their habitats. 2 _____ it is time to think about how our actions affect the wild animals.



How their habitats are affected

We destroy many forests. 3 _____ for pandas to eat. We should cut down fewer trees 4 _____ to live. Sea animals have less and less space to live because we destroy the beautiful ocean by turning sea into land.

5 _____ has to be stopped.

How their lives are affected

Hunters will keep on killing elephants illegally 6 _____ ivory ornaments. We need to stop buying fur rugs and leather bags 7 _____ for their skins. Fishermen catch reef fish 8 _____ to seafood restaurants to earn money. The number of fish will sharply decrease 9 _____ wisely.