

# 10 Look What We've Done!

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## Grammar Notes

### Connective: therefore

It's hot. Why don't you turn on the air con?



We want to save energy. **Therefore**, we switch on the fan instead.



### Grammar Tip

'Therefore' has a similar meaning with 'so', but we usually use 'so' in the middle of a sentence.

We use the connective **'therefore'** to talk about the result of an action. We put it at the beginning of a sentence and add a comma to it.

Roads and bridges are built. **Therefore**, many animals' habitats are destroyed.

## Warm-up

**A** Ellie is writing an article about the threats that animals are facing. Put a '✓' in the box next to each correct sentence.

1. The sea is dirty. Therefore, most of the reef fish are either dead or poisoned.
2. There are not many elephants left in the world. Therefore, hunters keep hunting elephants for their tusks.
3. People burn down forests for land. Therefore, many animals lose their habitats.
4. Some chopsticks and jewellery are made from elephant tusks. Therefore, we should stop buying these products.
5. We should reduce waste. Therefore, pollution is serious.
6. Hunters hunt sharks for their fins. Therefore, they are used for making shark fin soup.
7. Some circuses still perform with animals. Therefore, many animals are caught.
8. People buy rugs and medicine which are made from animal body parts. Therefore, hunters hunt tigers for their skins, teeth and bones.
9. Take action before it is too late. Therefore, animals need our help!





## Grammar Notes

### Connective: since

We use the connective 'since' to talk about reasons. We put it at the beginning of a sentence and add a comma to the clause with it.

### Grammar Tip

We never use 'therefore' and 'since' together.

**Since** roads and bridges are built, many animals' habitats are destroyed.



### Common Errors

- ✓ **Since** people like ivory ornaments, many elephants lose their tusks.
- ✗ Many elephants lose their tusks. **Therefore**, people like ivory ornaments.

1. The icebergs in polar regions are melting. **Since / Therefore**, polar bears' homes are disappearing.
2. **Since / Therefore**, global warming is causing harm to wildlife, we have to do something to slow it down.

## Warm-up



Jasper is doing a class presentation on the harmful activities humans do to animals. Draw lines to match the reasons to their results.

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| 1. Since people cut down many trees,             | • | many marine animals die in the polluted water. |
| 2. Since people keep dumping waste into the sea, | • | the rainforests are disappearing.              |
| 3. Since people often have shark fin soup,       | • | many animals are hunted for their skins.       |
| 4. Since people buy fur coats and rugs,          | • | there is a lot of waste produced every day.    |
| 5. Since people do not stop hunting animals,     | • | there are fewer sharks in the ocean.           |
| 6. Since people keep using disposable products,  | • | many animals are becoming extinct.             |



## Practice



Ellie is reading about how animals and the environment are treated. Link the sentences with the given connectives.

1. Turtles can choke on plastic bags. We shouldn't throw plastic bags into the sea. (therefore)

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2. Plastic straws are harmful to the environment. We should use fewer plastic straws. (since)

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3. Sea otters cannot find food in dirty seas. They will die easily. (therefore)

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4. Ships spill oil into the ocean. The ocean is polluted. (since)

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5. People buy medicine which is made from bear bile. Bears are killed. (therefore)

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 6. The water temperature of oceans is rising. Coral reefs are losing their colours. (since)

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Hint: Q6

Warm water is not good for coral reefs.

## Proofreading



There is one mistake in each numbered line. Correct the underlined mistakes for Questions 1-2. Underline and correct the mistakes for Questions 3-8.

1. Starfish are often catch to make Chinese medicine which

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. is believed to bring good health. Therefore many starfish

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. are take away, their number is decreasing. Starfish eat

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. sea urchins. Since, fewer starfish leads to more sea

4. \_\_\_\_\_

5. urchins. Sea urchins can eaten up most of the seaweed.

5. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Although, there is not enough seaweed



Hint: Q6 & 7



6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. for other sea animals to eat. Unless the



7. \_\_\_\_\_

8. environment is heavily harm, we need

8. \_\_\_\_\_

to give up our bad habits immediately.

Read the sentences carefully and identify the reasons and results.

# Grammar in Context



Text Type:

School newsletter article



Jasper is reading an article from the school newsletter. Complete the article with 'therefore', 'since' and the help of the given words. Add a comma when necessary.

- global warming is getting more serious
- we should use fewer plastic products and recycle them instead of throwing them away
- we need to protect the environment where they live
- many sea animals are suffering
- polar bears need ice to live
- greenhouse gases are the main cause of global warming

## Animals Are in Danger Due to Human Activities

by Terrence So (P.6B)

1 \_\_\_\_\_ humans often perform activities which harm the environment, more and more animal species are now endangered, and will become extinct soon if we do not make changes. 2 \_\_\_\_\_, we need to do something to help them.

### What Is Happening to the Animals and Environment?

3 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ the Earth has become a lot warmer.

Warm water is bad for marine animals. 4 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Also,

the ice in polar regions is melting. 5 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ they will lose

their homes when the ice melts.

### What Can We Do to Help?

To help the animals, we must first improve their living conditions. 6 \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ we have to produce less greenhouse gases.

In addition, more and more plastic waste is floating in the sea. 8 \_\_\_\_\_

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▲ Sea turtles are slaughtered for their meat, skin, shell and eggs.



Hint: Q7 & 8

Identify the reasons and results.

