

**Connectors: reason/ consequence**

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- **The text:**

### **Life in Benfield**



Benfield is a small town in North London. Most inhabitants live close to the centre in small houses. Many people commute to London to work because there are not many local industries. The town has a small library and an old cinema, so anyone who wants to go to the theatre or an art gallery has to travel up to London. There are no parks for old people to enjoy and only few children's playgrounds.

As there are no activities for young people to do in their spare time, delinquency has become a serious problem. Benfield is situated close to a large ring road round North London, used especially by heavy lorries. People who live close to it are always complaining because of the noise of traffic and the smell of the fumes.

As a result, life in Benfield is very dull.

## • Activitys:

### Activity 1:

**Are these statements true (T), false (F) or not mentioned (N.M) Correct the false ones.**

صحيح أو خطأ أو غير مذكور. صحح الخطأ

1. A lot of the inhabitants work in Benfield.  
.....
2. Old people meet in parks.  
.....
3. Many young people practise football.  
.....
4. The inhabitants of Benfield are not satisfied with their living conditions.  
.....

### Activity 2:

**Answer these questions according to the text.**

أجب عن الأسئلة.

1. Where is Benfield situated?  
.....
2. What do the inhabitants have to do to see a play or an exhibition?  
.....
3. Why have some young people become delinquents?  
.....
4. What do the people who live near the road complain of?  
.....

### **Activity 3:**

**Complete this table:**

**املأ الجدول:**

In Benfield

there are few	there are no	there are problems
..... .....	..... ..... ..... .....	..... .....

### **Activity 4:**

**Find in the text words that correspond to these definitions.**

**أجد في النص الكلمة أو التعبير الذي تفسيره ما يلي .**

a) to travel regularly (between 2 places):

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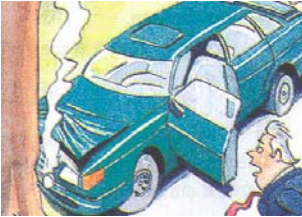

b) to say that one is not satisfied, that something is wrong:

.....

### Activity 5:

**A) Look at these pictures and match A with B:**

**لاحظ الصور و أربط A مع B .**

	A	B
	1) Jim is in a hurry	a) because of the noise in the street.
	2) Betsy is annoyed	b) as his car has hit a tree.
	3) The man is shouting at William	c) because he is late for school.
	4) Dan is shocked	d) as it is too heavy for her.
	5) Stella has asked Peter to lift her suitcase	e) because he has broken the window.

**B) Complete these sentences with: as , because**  
**or because of .**





**أكمل الجمل ب : as, because, because of**

1. I couldn't travel to Great Britain .....  
I didn't have a visa.
2. We weren't able to solve the problem ..... the teacher had not explained the lesson.
3. .... his bad manners, nobody wants to talk to him.
4. He has been punished ..... he hasn't done his homework.
5. I arrived late at my office ..... the traffic jam.

**Activity 6:**

**A) Look at the pictures then match A with B.**

**أ- لاحظ الصور و أربط A مع B .**

	A	B
	1.Stan was the best athlete in the competition;	a) so she is going to take an aspirin.
	2.Julia has got a headache,	b) that's why people use boats to travel.
	3.Venice has no roads;	c) so she went to the bank.
	4.Jenny needed some money,	d) consequently he was awarded a cup

**B- complete these sentences with: so, that's why or consequently.**

**أكمل الجمل ب : so, that's why, consequently**

1. It has rained a lot this year; ..... all the fields are green.
2. Sam always arrives late at his office. ...., the firm has decided to fire him.
3. The customer was pleased with the waiter, ..... he gave him a good tip.
4. A careless worker threw away his cigarette-end. ...., a fire broke out in the factory.

**Activity 7:**

**Match A with B, then write correct sentences using an appropriate connector each time.**

**اربط A مع B أكتب الجمل باستعمال connector :**

A		B
1. They are building a motorway here		a. the desert is advancing North.
2. The workers are not satisfied with their working conditions	because	b. the heavy rains.
3. There were inundations	so	c. the match was very important.
4. Trees have been planted in the South	as	d. they are going to go on strike.
5. The stadium was overcrowded	as a result	e. they have demolished all the houses.
	because of	

**Activity 8:**

**Fill in each gap with the correct connector, expressing cause or effect.**

**املا الفراغ باستعمال "connector"**

..... Mary is fat, her doctor advised her to go on diet. But Mary found it too difficult, ..... she didn't lose weight. Her doctor then told her to go to the gym and do aerobics. Mary enjoyed it a lot. ...., she has already lost 8 kilos. She doesn't want to stop doing aerobics ..... she wants to be as slim as her best friends Daisy and June.





### **Activity 9:**

**Find the cause or the consequence.:**

**أجد : cause أو consequence**

- 1.The flight to Berlin was delayed .....  
.....
- 2.My grandparents live too far away .....  
.....
- 3.They can spend all their holidays in luxury hotels  
.....
- 4.I can't answer your question .....  
.....
- 5.He can't stand the noise and pollution in big cities  
.....
- 6.She couldn't walk so fast as the others .....  
.....

### **Activity 10:**

**Translate into Arabic.**

**ترجم باللغة العربية الجملة الآتية .**

Many people commute to London to work because there are not many local industries.

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.....  
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- **Keep in mind:**

**1.** To express ....., we use **because**, **as** or **because of**.

We use **because** + subject + verb + .....  
or **as** + subject + ..... + .....

eg: **As** it is raining, we won't go out.

He was arrested **because** they suspected him of being a criminal.

- But we use **because of** + (adjective) noun .....

eg: A lot of people suffer from respiratory trouble  
**because of** pollution.

**2.** To express ....., we use **so**, **consequently** or **as a result**.

eg: I don't know the meaning of this word, **so** I will look it up in a dictionary.