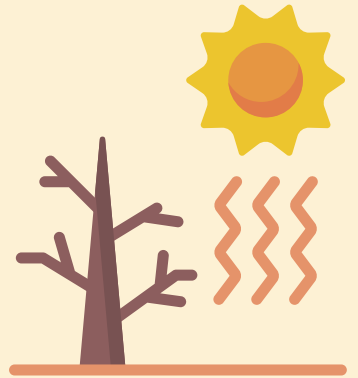


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READING COMPREHENSION

Read the text below and then answer the comprehension questions on the next page.



Drought which is happened this year is very long. Even, in the last two month almost there was no rain. Moreover, with the very hot weather makes surface of the soil is cracked and dry and causes the dust is flying away. In addition, the water that is stored in the irrigation couldn't be found anymore, so that there is no water which is flowing the farmers' rice. As a result, they suffered a failure in harvesting because the rice they planted is failed to grow caused by this drought.



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READING COMPREHENSION

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Alcoholic drinking is very dangerous for our health. There are lot of problems caused by this dangerous fluid. First, it can cause a swell in our liver. This is because it can trigger the liver to work extra hard filtering the fluid in our body, so that, the liver becomes swollen because it contains so much fluid. Secondly, alcoholic drinking damages the human brain. It will decrease the function of alcohol addict's brain, thereby increasing the risk of depression and frustration. If this happens, there will be a change in behavior on the alcoholic, even they can be mad. Then, alcohol also decreases the functions of our senses. One is our eye is absolutely can be blind because of alcohol. In addition, this drink can also speed up menopause in women because it decreases the function of reproductive organs in women, so that they will get menopause sooner than the period in general. Last, it is also able to cause defects in the fetus. Alcohol that comes into the body of pregnant women also has an impact on their baby, so that they will be born with disabilities. Therefore, the circulation of alcoholic drinking is prohibited in Indonesia because it causes several dangerous diseases to the body.





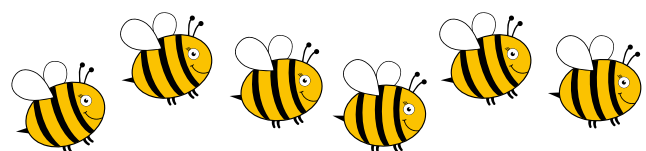
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Answer the questions based on the text above.

- 1 Underlined the signal word of cause and effect!
- 2 Write the main idea of each text!



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PLASTIC POLLUTION

READING COMPREHENSION ACTIVITY

Read the text below !

As the world's population continues to grow, so does the amount of garbage that people produce. On-the-go lifestyles require easily disposable products, such as soda cans or bottles of water. Still, the accumulation of these products has led to increasing amounts of plastic pollution around the world. As plastic is composed of major toxic pollutants, it has the potential to cause significant harm to the environment in the form of air, water, and land pollution.

Simply put, plastic pollution occurs when plastic has gathered in an area and has begun to negatively impact the natural environment and create problems for plants, wildlife, and even the human population. Often this includes killing plant life and posing dangers to local animals. Plastic is an incredibly useful material, but it is also made from toxic compounds known to cause illness, and since it is meant for durability, it is not biodegradable.

Next time when you go shopping, don't forget to carry a paper or cloth bag. Also, try to avoid bringing plastic bags at home and purchasing items with too much packaging. This way, you can help in contributing to the environment in the form of reducing plastic pollution whose ill effects are irreversible

- 1 Plastic pollution significantly harm to environment because
- 2 The toxic compounds in plastic is not biodegradable so
- 3 To reduce plastic bag use we mustwhen we shop our daily needs.
- 4 Plastic is really useful so that people
- 5 The problems of plastic wastes to wildlife are

CAUSE AND EFFECT CONNECTORS (CONJUNCTIONS)



Sentence connectors improve your writing. They add variety and sophistication to your style of writing, we use several different words to show cause and effect. Connectors are words or groups of words that help us connect words, phrases or sentences. Cause and effect is a relationship between events or things, where one is the result of the others. They are a combination of action and reaction. When we talk about an effect resulting from a certain cause.

CAUSE CONNECTOR

- Because

John did not pass the English test because he was lazy.

- As

John didn't pass the English test as he was lazy.

- For

John didn't pass the English test for he was lazy.

John didn't pass the English test for his laziness.

- Since

The picnic was canceled since the rain was coming.

- as a consequence of

He was fired as a consequence of tardiness (being late).

- as a result of

He was fired as a result of tardiness (being late).

- because of

He was fired because of his tardiness (being late).

- due to

He was fired due to his tardiness (being late).

- Owing to

He was fired owing to his tardiness (being late).

- Thanks to

Thanks to your kindness, we survived from the storm.

Note: the connectors above can be put at the beginning of the sentences.

Examples:



- Since the rain was coming, the picnic was cancelled
- Because John was lazy, he didn't pass the English test
- Due to his tardiness, he was fired.

EXAMPLE :

John didn't pass the English test because / as / for / since he was lazy

He was fired as a consequence of / as a result of / for / because of / due to / owing to tardiness/his tardiness (being late).

EFFECT CONNECTOR

Kata sambung berikut diartikan dalam Bahasa Indonesia adalah: “maka/oleh karena itu/ sehingga/akibatnya”

- as a result

It rained heavily, as a result, the football game was cancelled.

- Consequently

It rained heavily, consequently the football game was cancelled.

- Therefore

It rained heavily. Therefore, the football game was cancelled.

- So that

It rained heavily so that the football game was cancelled.

- Accordingly

It rained heavily, accordingly the football game was cancelled.

- Hence

It rained heavily. Hence, the football game was cancelled.

- So

It rained heavily so the football game was cancelled.

It rained heavily consequently / as a result / therefore the football game was cancelled.

Analyse if the underlined phrase is a cause or an effect.

- 1** **A chair breaks when you sit on it** because it is made of a weak material
- 2** **She took a computer course** so that she could get a better job.
- 3** **The GOP have made too many decisions against the willow the people.** Hence, they will all be voted out in November.
- 4** **Facebook has proven unreliable, consequently many people have dropped it.**
- 5** **She took a computer course, as a result, she could get a better job.**