

### Unit 3 Handout 3

#### I. Complete the sentences with the missing linking word. Are these ideas expressing a cause or an effect?

- 1) We stayed inside \_\_\_\_\_ the storm. (because / because of)
- 2) I wanted to stay longer \_\_\_\_\_ I was really enjoying the party. (since / as a result)
- 3) Amanda stayed at home \_\_\_\_\_ her illness. (since / due to)
- 4) There was a terrible traffic jam. \_\_\_\_\_ she was late for work. (therefore / because of)
- 5) Flights are cheaper in the winter. \_\_\_\_\_ we decided to travel then. (since / consequently)
- 6) \_\_\_\_\_ she hated cats, she wasn't happy when her husband bought three. (as / so)
- 7) John didn't go to work, \_\_\_\_\_ he had a terrible flu. (due to / because)
- 8) \_\_\_\_\_ Lucy was very tired, she went to bed early. (since / so)
- 9) Lucy missed James. \_\_\_\_\_ was very unhappy. (therefore / because)
- 10) I was very happy with my present \_\_\_\_\_ it was exactly what I wanted. (so / since)
- 11) Keiko ordered her meal without meat \_\_\_\_\_ she is a vegetarian. (due to / since)
- 12) We were late for the flight \_\_\_\_\_ the traffic. (because of / as a result)

#### II. Read this excerpt from an article about Hemp, a botanical class of *Cannabis sativa* grown specifically for industrial or medicinal use.

1. *Many species of wildlife are becoming extinct \_\_\_\_\_ the destruction of the rainforests.*
  - a. Therefore
  - b. Due to
  - c. So
  - d. Consequently
2. \_\_\_\_\_ *logging; the process of cutting, processing, and moving trees; provides jobs and profits, the government is reluctant to control it.*
  - a. So
  - b. Consequently
  - c. Due to
  - d. Since
3. *Hemp can be used to make paper. \_\_\_\_\_ it could reduce the need for logging.*
  - a. Therefore
  - b. So
  - c. Due to
  - d. Because
4. *Hemp was grown throughout history \_\_\_\_\_ its versatility; it can be used to make many different things.*
  - a. Due to
  - b. Because
  - c. Since
  - d. As a result

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5. *Hemp is related to the marijuana plant; \_\_\_\_\_, it is illegal in many countries.*
- So
  - Because
  - Due to
  - As a result
6. *Hemp, though, cannot be used to produce marijuana \_\_\_\_\_ its low THC content.*
- Because
  - As
  - Because of
  - Consequently
7. *Marijuana is less toxic than alcohol or tobacco, \_\_\_\_\_ some people believe it should be legalized.*
- So
  - Therefore
  - Due to
  - Because
8. \_\_\_\_\_ *Canada has legalized hemp farming, we can expect to see pulp and paper produced from hemp very soon.*
- Therefore
  - Due to
  - So
  - As

III. Write sentences based on these images. Use linking words to express cause and result, or compare and contrast ideas.



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