

Connectors of Cause and Consequence

C1-C2

Connectors of **cause** explain why something happens.

Connectors of **consequence** explain the result.

*We **never** use both in the same sentence.*



Cause/Reason

given that **on account of**
inasmuch as

Consequence / Effect

hence **thereby**
accordingly

The match was cancelled, **given that** it rained. ↔

*→ emphasises the reason
is obvious and clear*

It rained, **hence** the match was cancelled.

*→ direct and logical, also
formal*

The match was cancelled, **on account of** bad weather. ↔

*→ formal external cause, common in
reports, followed by a noun*

It rained, **thereby** cancelling the match.

*→ emphasises a
mechanism*

The match was cancelled, **inasmuch as** it was raining heavily. ↔

*→ very formal and precise,
usually legal or academic*

It rained. **Accordingly** the match was cancelled.

*→ "so this action was taken",
emphasises response*