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1. Maria wants to study architecture in college \_\_\_\_\_ her mother is an architect. (as a result, so that, because)
2. Mr. Shang is unable to attend the monthly board meeting \_\_\_\_\_ a conflict with his son's basketball schedule. (due to, consequentially, therefore)
3. Severe thunderstorms passed through the area on Saturday morning. \_\_\_\_\_, the football game was canceled. (Since, If, Accordingly)
4. If you give the plant too much water, \_\_\_\_\_ it could die.



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7. \_\_\_\_\_ Asmita has never seen snow before, she is excited to build a snowman for the first time. (Because, As a consequence, In effect)
8. Grandma is really looking forward to having everyone over for Christmas Eve dinner, \_\_\_\_\_ I really hope you can make it. (so, then, if)
9. Mrs. Granger has some extra vacation days to use before the end of the year; \_\_\_\_\_, she will take some time off around the holidays. (since, thus, due to)
10. Raoul has a school project due on Friday. \_\_\_\_\_, he is spending a lot of time in the library this week. (Resulting in, Leads to, Accordingly)

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