Some transition words and phrases can help readers understand cause and effect in a text. Examples of transition words and phrases that help a reader understand cause and effect include:

- because
- while
- in order to
- as a result
- therefore
- so that
- unless
- as long as
- thus
- If ____, then

Write a sentence, or a pair of sentences, using each transition word. Be sure your transition words connect two sentences or ideas together. Underline the transition words in your sentences.

Examples:

- as a result
  
  It's been raining all morning. **As a result**, we can't play baseball.

- If ____, then
  
  If you fix your bicycle, **then** we can go for a ride around the block.

1. as long as

2. so that

3. because

4. in order to