

**consequently**  
adverb

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► Say it: con • se • quent • ly Write it: \_\_\_\_\_

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning

as a result of something  
*Synonym:* accordingly

Example

There have been a number of \_\_\_\_\_ on Chestnut Street recently; **consequently**, the \_\_\_\_\_ have been patrolling the area.



• *Noun:* consequence

**Verbal Practice**

**Read** each sentence and **think** about how you would complete it.

**Discuss** your idea with your partner using the sentence frame.

**Listen** carefully to your partner's and classmates' ideas.

**Write** your favorite idea in the blank.

- 1 The principal quickly discovered which students had glued all the lockers shut. **Consequently**, he called those students into his office and \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 We stayed up until midnight watching \_\_\_\_\_; **consequently**, we were very tired the next day.

## Writing Practice

**Collaborate** Work with your partner to complete the sentence using **consequently** and appropriate content.

Each year large amounts of pollution are released into the Earth's oceans. \_\_\_\_\_,  
there are now problems such as \_\_\_\_\_.

**Your Turn** Work independently to complete the sentences using **consequently** and appropriate content.

My goal for this year is to \_\_\_\_\_, I have  
been working hard and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Do It** **Work independently** to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use **consequently** with a  
**Academic** verb in the *simple past tense*. In your second sentence, use **consequently** with a verb in the *simple*  
**Author** *present tense*.

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

### grammar tip

**Consequently** is an adverb that acts as a conjunction. It is often used with a semicolon to connect two independent clauses.

It was raining hard; **consequently**, we stayed inside.

**Complete** the paragraph using **consequently** and original content.

"Generation gap" is a term used to \_\_\_\_\_ 1 a phenomenon affecting older and younger generations who have grown up in different circumstances and, \_\_\_\_\_ 2, sometimes have trouble understanding each other. One contribution to generation gaps that exist today is the rapid development of technology in the past few decades. For example, many teenagers know more about \_\_\_\_\_ 3 and surfing the Internet than their older relatives. Older generations sometimes don't see the appeal of \_\_\_\_\_ 4 or the Internet; \_\_\_\_\_ 5, they don't understand why younger generations spend so much time using them. Generation gaps sometimes cause \_\_\_\_\_ 6 between younger and older people, but each generation has valuable advice to share with the other about love, work, and \_\_\_\_\_ 7.