

# consequence

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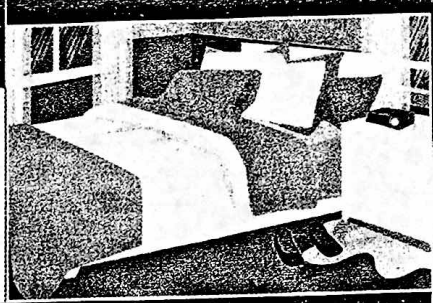
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► Say it: con • se • quence

Write it: consequence

Academic Vocabulary Toolkit

Meaning	Example
the result of something that happens  <i>Synonym:</i> outcome	If you leave your bedroom _____ open when it rains, the consequence is that your belongings get _____.



Forms	Family
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Singular:</i> consequence</li> <li>• <i>Plural:</i> consequences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Adjective:</i> consequent</li> <li>• <i>Adverb:</i> consequently</li> </ul>

Word Partners	
• direct _____	Hannah's bad grades were a <b>direct consequence</b> of her poor study habits.
• negative _____	One <b>negative consequence</b> of a snowstorm is that you might not be able to leave your house.
• suffer the _____ s	When Jake played basketball without stretching first, he <b>suffered the consequences</b> .

## Verbal Practice

**Talk about It** 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 If I oversleep on a school day, the consequence is that I \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2 If you do something bad like \_\_\_\_\_, you must be ready to pay the consequences.

# Writing Practice

**Collaborate** Work with your partner to complete the sentence using the correct form of consequence and appropriate content.

One \_\_\_\_\_ of volunteering is that it makes you feel good about \_\_\_\_\_.

**Your Turn** Work independently to complete the sentence using the correct form of consequence and appropriate content.

If I disrespected my teacher or principal, I would probably suffer the \_\_\_\_\_ because \_\_\_\_\_.

**Be an Academic Author** Work independently to write two sentences. In your first sentence, use consequence in the *singular form* and include a word partner. In your second sentence, use consequence in the *plural form*.

① \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
② \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**grammar tip**

Count nouns name things that can be counted. Count nouns have two forms, singular and plural. To make most count nouns plural, add -s.

She will suffer the consequences.

He likes board games.

**Write an Academic Paragraph** Complete the paragraph using the correct form of consequence and original content.

In life, every action has a consequence, but not all \_\_\_\_\_ ①

carry the same importance. For example, some consequences are minor, like having to make up a \_\_\_\_\_ ② after missing class or getting grounded for \_\_\_\_\_ ③.

Other consequences are slightly more significant; for example, if you \_\_\_\_\_ ④ with a friend, you may not speak to each other for a short period of time. However, some consequences are very \_\_\_\_\_ ⑤ and can impact your life for a long time. For instance, the \_\_\_\_\_ ⑥ of stealing may involve getting arrested, paying a fine, and sometimes even going to jail. It is important to consider the \_\_\_\_\_ ⑦ of all of your actions and think before you \_\_\_\_\_ ⑧.