

**hence**[hens] *adv*

- книжн.** с этих пор, с этого времени  
a week hence - через неделю; неделю спустя
- следовательно; в результате**  
he has neither ear nor voice hence he cannot sing - у него нет ни голоса, ни слуха, поэтому он не может петь  
hence we infer - поэтому мы считаем  
hence it appears that ... - отсюда следует, что ...
- уст.** отсюда  
hence! - прочь!  
hence with him! - уберите его отсюда  
hence with it! - унесите это!  
◇ to go hence, to go from hence into the other world - умереть, отправиться в мир иной

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

**hence** *AW BrE* [hens] <sup>■</sup> *NAmE* [hens] <sup>■</sup> *adverb* (formal)

for this reason

- We suspect they are trying to hide something, hence the need for an independent inquiry.
- Idiom:** ... days/weeks hence

Word Origin:

[**hence**] Middle English hennes (originally meaning 'from here'): from earlier henne (from Old English heonan, of Germanic origin, related to ↑**he**) + -s (later respelled -ce to denote the unvoiced sound).

Language Bank:**therefore***Ways of saying 'For this reason...'*

- Today's children eat more junk food and get less exercise than previous generations of children. It is not surprising, **therefore** <sup>■</sup>, that rates of childhood obesity are on the increase.
- Children who grow up on a diet of junk food find it difficult to change this habit later in life. It is essential, **therefore** <sup>■</sup>, that parents encourage healthy eating from an early age.
- Children who grow up on a diet of junk food find it difficult to change this habit later in life. **For this reason** <sup>■</sup>, / **This is why** <sup>■</sup> it is essential that children eat healthily from an early age.
- Eating habits formed in childhood tend to continue into adult life. **Thus** <sup>■</sup>, the best way to prevent heart disease among adults is to encourage healthy eating from an early age.
- Eating habits formed in childhood tend to continue into adult life, **hence** <sup>■</sup> the importance of encouraging healthy eating from an early age.

Language Banks at ↑**because of**, ↑**cause**, ↑**consequently**, ↑**emphasis**, ↑**vital****hence**

Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

**hence** *W3 AC* /hens/ *BrE* <sup>■</sup> *AmE* <sup>■</sup> *adverb* formal[**Date:** 1200-1300; **Origin:** hen 'hence' (12-15 centuries) (from Old English heonan) + -s (as in backwards)]

- [**sentence adverb**] for this reason:  
The cost of transport is a major expense for an industry. Hence factory location is an important consideration.
- ten days hence/five months hence etc** ten days from now, five months from now etc

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- therefore** for this reason: She already had a lot of experience and therefore seemed the best candidate for the job.
- so** therefore. **So** is less formal than **therefore**, and is more common in everyday English: They had not eaten all day, so they were very hungry.
- thus** formal as a result of what you have just mentioned: The program is very simple and thus easy to run.
- hence** formal for this reason: This material is highly poisonous, hence the importance of careful handling.
- as a result** used when saying that because of a particular situation, something else happens or is true: Some people suffer from stress at work and become ill as a result. | Economic growth slowed down as a result of inflation.
- consequently/as a consequence** used when saying that because of a particular situation, something else happens or is true. **Consequently** and **as a consequence** are more formal than **as a result**: The disease attacks the plant, the flower does not open, and consequently no seeds are produced. | As a consequence of global warming, our climate is already starting to change.
- this means that** used when saying what the result of something is: If students arrive late, this means that lesson time is wasted.
- for this reason** used when explaining the reason for something: Spell check programs do not recognize when you have used the wrong word. For this reason, you must still read over your work carefully.

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