

therefore

[ˈðeəfɔː] *adv*

по этой причине; вследствие этого; поэтому, следовательно

they lost the bet, therefore they must pay - они проиграли спор и поэтому должны отдавать деньги /расплачиваться/

I think, therefore I am - я мыслю, следовательно, я существую

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Oxford Advanced Learners Dictionary 8th Ed.

there·fore [therefore] *BrE* [ˈðeəfɔː] *AmE* [ˈðerfɔːr] *adverb*

used to introduce the logical result of sth that has just been mentioned

- He's only 17 and therefore not eligible to vote.
- There is still much to discuss. We shall, therefore, return to this item at our next meeting.

Language Bank:

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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**, 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**, 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**, / **This is why** it is essential that children eat healthily from an early age.
- Eating habits formed in childhood tend to continue into adult life. **Thus**, 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** the importance of encouraging healthy eating from an early age.

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

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Longman DOCE 5th Ed. (En-En)

there fore **S1 W1** /ˈðeəfɔːr/ \$ ˈðerfɔːr *BrE* *AmE* *adverb formal*

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as a result of something that has just been mentioned:

- Their car was bigger and therefore more comfortable.
- Progress so far has been very good. We are, therefore, confident that the work will be completed on time.

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In everyday English, people usually use **so** rather than **therefore**:

- It was late, so I didn't stay long.
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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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