

# Introduction

She's just been promoted, **hence** the new car.

## Definition

**Hence** is an adverb which has the meaning 'and that is why'; 'that's an explanation for'; 'as a consequence' or 'for this reason'.

## Construction

There are several possibilities but it is often placed at the beginning of the second clause in a sentence, and is followed by a noun or a verb.

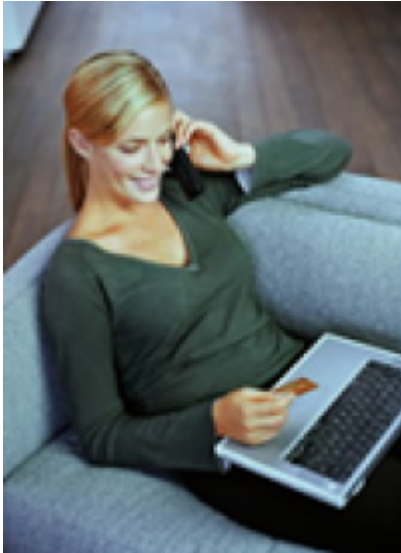
## Uses

Because it can be used in place of longer expressions, as above, it makes sentences shorter and more succinct, and so it is useful for improving writing style.

## Examples



- We wanted better communication with our customers, **hence** the decision to be more present on social media.



- With more people working from home, there are fewer cars on the road and, hence, less pollution.



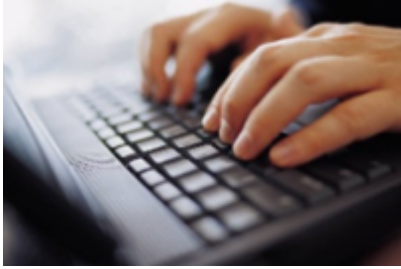
- Sleeping patterns depend on age, hence the reason why teenagers usually go to bed later and get up later.



- Brainstorming stimulates some unexpected ideas and hence facilitates innovation.



- They're working on some cutting cutting-edge technology in their laboratories, hence all the extra security.



- I didn't have time to proofread, **hence** the typos!

**Note that** the word 'hence' has other meanings that are different from this one. If in doubt, check in a good dictionary.

From:  
<https://tools.e-exercises.com/> - **Ressources pour les apprenants**

Permanent link:  
[https://tools.e-exercises.com/doku.php?id=en:grammar:conjunctions\\_and\\_connectors:hence&rev=1602773249](https://tools.e-exercises.com/doku.php?id=en:grammar:conjunctions_and_connectors:hence&rev=1602773249)

Last update: **2023/02/14 14:21**

