



FRENCH TABLE

Expressing Cause

Expressions to express a consequence



French	English	Formal - used in writing	Informal - used in speaking
<i>ainsi</i>	so	✓	
<i>alors</i>	so	✓	✓
<i>alors là</i>	so		✓
<i>assez...pour que</i>	enough...to	✓	✓
<i>au point de</i>	to the point of	✓	✓
<i>au point que</i>	to the point that	✓	
<i>aussi</i>	so	✓	
<i>c'est pour ça que</i>	this is why		✓
<i>c'est pour cela que</i>	this is why	✓	✓
<i>c'est pourquoi</i>	this is why	✓	✓
<i>comme ça</i>	so		✓
<i>d'où</i>	from there	✓	✓
<i>de (telle) façon que</i>	so that	✓	
<i>de (telle) manière que</i>	in such a way that	✓	
<i>de (telle) sorte que</i>	so that	✓	



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<i>de là</i>	from there	✓	✓
<i>dès lors</i>	since then	✓	
<i>donc</i>	so	✓	✓
<i>du coup</i>	so		✓
<i>en conséquence</i>	as a result	✓	
<i>par conséquent</i>	therefore	✓	
<i>il faut...pour que</i>	it takes...for	✓	✓
<i>si bien que</i>	so	✓	
<i>si...que</i>	so...that	✓	
<i>tant (de)...que</i>	so much...that	✓	✓
<i>tellement...que</i>	so...that	✓	✓
<i>trop...pour que</i> (+ present subjunctive)	too...to	✓	✓



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<i>parce que</i>	because
<i>car</i>	because
<i>puisque</i>	as, since, because
<i>comme</i>	as, since, because
<i>étant donné que</i>	given that
<i>sous prétexte que</i>	on the pretext of
<i>à cause de</i>	as, since, because
<i>à force de</i>	through doing, by doing
<i>faute de</i>	for lack of



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Expressions to express a goal



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Followed by the subjunctive	<i>afin que</i>	so that
	<i>de crainte que</i>	for fear that
	<i>de façon (à ce) que</i>	so that
	<i>de manière (à ce) que</i>	in such a way that
	<i>de peur que</i>	for fear that
	<i>de sorte que</i>	so that
	<i>pour que</i>	so that
Followed by the infinitive	<i>afin de</i>	to, in order to
	<i>dans l'intention de</i>	with the intention of
	<i>dans le but de</i>	with the aim of
	<i>de crainte de</i>	for fear of
	<i>de façon à</i>	so that
	<i>de manière à</i>	so that
	<i>de peur de</i>	for fear of
	<i>pour</i>	to, for

