

**CAUSE.....AND EFFECT or The Impact of a Changing Society on Families**

Introduction: Families are not insulated from the changes that occur in the society in which they live. Technological, medical, economic, educational and other trends and changes have had an impact on the family. Complete each of the statements below. Remember, the effects are not always positive, or they can be a little of each.

**PLEASE ANSWER EACH IN A THOROUGH, COMPLETE SENTENCE**

1. BECAUSE of the increased cost of living and declining family income...
  
2. BECAUSE many of the major breadwinners of the family are out of work...
  
3. BECAUSE of the need for higher levels of education and more technical job training...
  
4. BECAUSE of planned obsolescence...
  
5. BECAUSE of the need to be computer literate and technology savvy...
  
6. BECAUSE of the easy availability of credit...

7. BECAUSE of technology changing every 2–5 years...
8. BECAUSE appliances do almost any job more quickly...
9. BECAUSE of convenience foods and fast foods...
10. BECAUSE obesity has become an epidemic...