

CAUSE AND EFFECT

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DEFINITION

Definition

Cause (sebab)

- The reason or motive, for an action
- Why something happens
- Happens first
- Example: it rained

Effect (akibat)

- Result or conclusion of an action
- What happen
- Happens due to a cause
- Example: I got wet

SIGNAL WORDS

When we talk about cause, we use the following signal words:

Because

The reason for

On account of

Bring about

Give rise to

Created by

Contributed to

Led to

Due to

For this reason

Unless

When we talk about an effect resulting from a certain cause, we use the following signal words:

As a result

Then

Hence

For this reason

Therefore

Outcome

So

Consequently

Finally,

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because, therefore, as a result, consequently

Effect

Cause

A tsunami generally occurs because a tectonic plate on one side of a fault sinks suddenly during an earthquake.

Cause

Effect

The land absorbs heat from the sun. Therefore, the air above it becomes hot. The air above the land becomes hot. Consequently, the heated air expands and rises. The heated air expands and rises. As a result, an area of low pressure forms over the land.

Let's take a look at sentence structure of cause and effect.

Due to	+ Noun
Because of	
Owing to	
Thanks to	

Because	Subject + Verb
Since	
As	
For	
As a result,	

SOME EXAMPLE OF CAUSES AND EFFECT RELATIONSHIP

Sentence	Cause and effect relationship
Sumatran tigers are almost extinct because people killed too many of them.	Cause – People killed too many of them. Effect – Sumatran tigers almost became extinct
Haze is caused by massive forest burning.	Cause – massive forest burning Effect – haze
Since they are in love, they forgive each other's mistakes.	Cause – they are in love Effect – they forgive each other's mistake.
Early man learnt to grow food, and as a result, their lives became easier.	Cause – early man learnt to grow food Effect – their lives became easier.



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