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Lesson: Expressing cause and effect

Cause-and-effect describes a relationship between actions or events in which at least one action or event is a direct result of the others.

Cause:

(noun) a person or thing that makes something happen. or it is something that produces an event or condition.

connectors to express a cause:

because, because of, due to, since, asetc

examples of sentences to express a cause:

You need to hurry up **since** its very late now.

I cant go out **as** its raining.

I cant run fast **as** Im too fat.


We had to cancel the picnic **because of** bad weather.

I came home late **due to** the traffic jam.

I help my mother **because** she is sick.

NB: **because of** and **due to** +noun phrase





Connectors of Cause & Effect

Cause → Effect	Effect → Cause
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She made one big mistake, as a result, she lost her job. • Mary studied hard for the chemistry exam. Therefore, she got an A+. • It rained heavily, consequently the football game was called off. • It is too late so that we cannot go to cinema. • He didn't complain to the police, accordingly the police took no action. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • She was very tired as a result of working late. • My father hasn't slept in 4 days due to his illness. • They cannot go to cinema because it is too late. • My success was largely due to luck. • They have had to postpone the meeting, owing to the strike. • Due to the bad weather, the match was cancelled.

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NB: owing to can be used in both cases of expressing cause and results.

Effect:

A change which is a result or consequence of an action or other cause.

Connectors to express an effect:

therefore, consequently, as a result, hence, so...etc

Example of sentences to express an effect or a result:

It was raining, **so** I stayed at home. (use a comma before so)

if we keep the same example the meaning will not change:

It was raining; therefore, I stayed home.

It was raining. Consequently, I stayed at home.