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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.

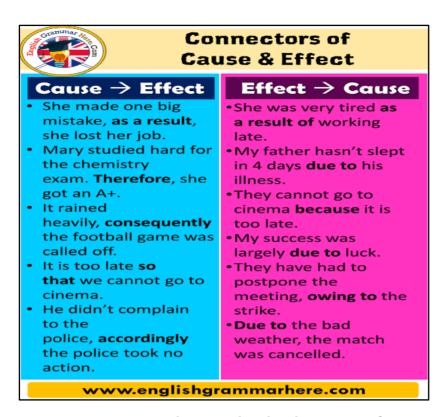
I cant run fast as Im too fat.

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



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.