

CAUSE AND EFFECT

➤ Cause

When you want to explain **why something happens**, you can use a **clause of reason** introduced by a conjunction: **because, as since ...**

STRUCTURE	EXAMPLE
Because+ sentence	I couldn't go then <u>because</u> I had to study.
Since + sentence	<u>Since</u> there wasn't enough snow, they didn't go skiing.
As + sentence	<u>As</u> I am very busy studying for my exams, I won't go with you
" For " + gerund (V-ing)	They put him in prison <u>for</u> stealing cars.
Because of + noun / pronoun	We couldn't go <u>because of</u> the storm.
Due to + noun /pronoun	<u>Due to</u> his bad attitude, he lost his job.
Owing to + noun / pronoun	<u>Owing to</u> the snow, the planes couldn't take off.
On account of + noun /pronoun	<u>On account of</u> the weather, we didn't go for a walk.
Out of	He gave him his jacket <u>out of</u> pity.
Seeing that + sentence	<u>Seeing that</u> you aren't interested, I' ll do it by myself.
Thanks to + noun	<u>Thanks to</u> his hard work, he passed the exam
For fear of + noun / gerund / pronoun	He left an hour early <u>for fear of</u> missing his train.
The cause of ...is...	<u>The cause</u> of global warming <u>is</u> pollution
...is caused by / is due to ...	Global warming <u>is caused by</u> pollution / or Global warming <u>is due to</u> pollution

➤ **Effect:**

When you want to **indicate the result of an action or situation**, you can use a clause of result introduced by **so, and so, as a result, consequently, for this / that reason, thus, therefore...**

STRUCTURE	EXAMPLE
So + adjective/adverb + that	We were <u>so</u> impatient <u>that</u> we couldn't wait for them.
Such + (adjective) + noun + that	They had <u>such</u> a big dog <u>that</u> nobody dared to go near their house.
SO MANY + plural countable noun + THAT	There were <u>so many</u> cars <u>that</u> I lost count
SO MUCH + (singular) uncountable noun + THAT	There is <u>so much</u> noise <u>that</u> I can't hear what he is saying.
So	The party was boring, <u>so</u> I left early.
As a result or As a consequence of + noun phrase	<u>As a result of</u> the war, the prices of oil and bread went up enormously.
Therefore	They saved the prize money from the lottery. <u>Therefore</u> , they were rich.
For this reason or For that reason	I haven't eaten in 2 days. <u>For this reason</u> , I'm hungry.
That's why	I've been ill. <u>That's why</u> , I didn't call.
Consequently	Many of the university subjects available are not taught at high schools; <u>consequently</u> , they may be unfamiliar.
Thus	The customer was displeased with her meal, <u>thus</u> the chef prepared a replacement.
Hence	The roads were covered in ice, <u>hence</u> it was not safe to drive.