

Cause & effect

Remember this:

- 1- despite
 - 2- in spite of
 - 3- because of
 - 4- due to
 - 5- owing to
 - 6- thanks to
- } + noun
+ verb + ing
+ the fact that

Cause:

-lead(s) to.....
-cause(s).....
-result(s) in.....

Example: Smoking leads to lung cancer/ Smoking causes lung cancer/ Smoking results in lung cancer.

Exercise Join these parts of sentences using the words given.

1. Pollution. The smoke of cars. (lead to)

2. High speed. Road accidents. (cause)

3. The flood in the region. The heavy rain. (result in)

Effect:

-be due to.....
-be caused by.....
-result(s) from.....

Example: Cancer is due to smoking/ Cancer is caused by smoking/ Cancer results from smoking.

- Therefore,.....
- Consequently,.....
- Accordingly,.....
- As a result,.....
- So,.....

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1. Pollution. The smoke of cars. (due to)

2. High speed. Road accidents. (caused by)

3. The flood in the region. The heavy rain. (result from)

Exercise Re-write these sentences as suggested.

1. His car broke down. Mark came late to school. (because)

2. He got a good mark. He studied hard. (Therefore)

3. He left school as he was poor. (because of)

4. The death of animals and trees. The destruction of the forest. (due to)

5. She made efforts. She could read and write. (thanks to)

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Cause. 1. The smoke of cars leads to pollution. 2. High speed causes road accidents. 3. The heavy rain results in the flood in the region. **Effect.** 1. Pollution is due to the smoke of cars. 2. Road accidents are caused by high speed. 3. The flood in the region results from the heavy rain. **Ex.** 1. Mark came late to school because his car broke down/ Because Mark's car broke down, he came late to school. 2. He studied hard. Therefore, he got a good mark. 3. He left school because of his poverty/ because of being poor/ because of the fact that he was poor./ Because of his poverty,/ Because of being poor, / Because of the fact that he was poor, he left school. 4. The death of animals and trees is due to the destruction of the forest. 5. He could read and write thanks to his efforts/ thanks to making efforts/ thanks to the fact that he made efforts./ Thanks to her efforts,/ Thanks to making efforts,/ Thanks to the fact that she made efforts, she could read and write.

