

# Cause & effect

## Remember this:

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

## 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.

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2. High speed. Road accidents. (cause)

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

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## 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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### Exercise Re-write these sentences as suggested.

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

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

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

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

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

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