

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,.....

Exercise Join these parts of sentences using the words given.

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)