

Vocabulary - Cause and Effect
Words that Show Consequence or Result

so that

with the result

thus

consequently

hence

accordingly

for this reason

therefore

so

because

since

due to

as a result

in other words

then

Some phrases and expressions that can help you to identify cause and effect or develop your own cause and effect statements.

I think.....was caused by.....

The main cause of.....was probably.....

The effects of.....were.....

Due to the fact that.....

The reason for.....was.....

.....occurred, and consequently.....

That wasn't caused by.....because.....

Questions asking you to define the cause and/or effect

- What caused _____ to _____?
- What effect did _____ have on _____?
- What are the events that caused _____?
- What might happen if _____?
- What is the effect of _____?
- Why does a character take a particular action _____?
- What were the results of an event or action?

- What is the main reason/cause that _____ happens?
- Which factor forces/influences _____?