

Use the following cause/effect transition words to complete the sentences below. Some words may be used more than once.

For example so Consequently As a result since
result in then therefore lead to Because led to

1. If you are caught driving too fast, _____ you will get a speeding ticket.
2. High fuel costs _____ higher food prices and the loss of many jobs.
3. It was raining and I missed my bus ; _____, I got wet and missed my test.
4. A woman's use of alcohol during pregnancy can _____ birth defects in an unborn child.
5. John ate too fast. _____, he had a stomachache.
6. I was doing some really difficult homework. _____, a cake in the oven burned .
7. They have been so happy _____ they won first prize in the lottery last year.
8. Some water pipes under the house broke this morning, _____ we had no water for hours.
9. Some people built their houses very close to the beach . _____, they have had to spend a lot of money trying to protect them from the sea during storms.
10. _____ Larry's car stereo was on so loud , I could see his mouth moving, but I had no idea what he was saying.
11. David is a very poor football player; _____, he should be kicked off the team.
12. Families that move and change homes often put a strain on young people, who often grow up feeling they have no real home and no real friends; _____, crime, divorce, and other social problems have increased in recent times.
13. Exercising provides many positive health benefits for adults. _____, adults who exercise tend to have a lower incidence of heart attacks than adults who don't exercise.
14. Many families take to the roads in July and August, when they traditionally go on vacation. _____, oil companies raise the price of gasoline during these months.
15. Job opportunities _____ the movement of people from the countryside to the cities.
16. Your teeth are badly decayed , _____ they will have to be removed.
17. Cedric was a chocolate fanatic, and he ate all kinds of snacks. _____ , he became incredibly overweight.

Cause/effect transitions worksheet

1. If you are caught driving too fast, then you will get a speeding ticket.
2. High fuel costs result in higher food prices and the loss of many jobs.
3. It was raining and I missed my bus ; therefore, I got wet and missed my test.
4. A woman's use of alcohol during pregnancy can lead to birth defects in an unborn child.
5. John ate too fast. As a result , he had a stomachache.
6. I was doing some really difficult homework. Consequently, a cake in the oven burned .
7. They have been so happy since they won first prize in the lottery last year.
8. Some water pipes under the house broke this morning, so we had no water for hours.
9. Some people built their houses very close to the beach . Consequently, they have had to spend a lot of money trying to protect them from the sea during storms.
10. Because Larry's car stereo was on so loud , I could see his mouth moving, but I had no idea what he was saying.
11. David is a very poor football player; therefore, he should be kicked off the team.
12. Families that move and change homes often put a strain on young people, who often grow up feeling they have no real home and no real friends; consequently , crime, divorce, and other social problems have increased in recent times.
13. Exercising provides many positive health benefits for adults. For example, adults who exercise tend to have a lower incidence of heart attacks than adults who don't exercise.
14. Many families take to the roads in July and August, when they traditionally go on vacation. As a result, oil companies raise the price of gasoline during these months.
15. Job opportunities led to the movement of people from the countryside to the cities .
16. Your teeth are badly decayed , so they will have to be removed.
17. Cedric was a chocolate fanatic, and he ate all kinds of snacks. Therefore , he became incredibly overweight.