

I'll fail the course for sure.



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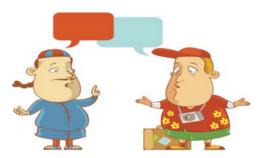


7.The volcano's erupting, ____

If/so/when for cause effect



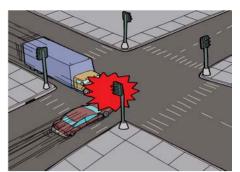
2. I'm very afraid _____



5.If they don't speak each other's languages,_____



8. _____you get a parking ticket.



3.When people drive fast, _____



6. _____ you can't take it on the plane.



9._____

it ruins your day.

Listen and complete the sentences for the pictures. Then answer the questions with if or so or when.

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Ok students! Today we're going to talk about cause and effect using if, and so, and when. Let's look at the first situation. What is the problem? or I should ask, what is the cause of her problem? Bella, would you like to answer?

Yes! She can't do her homework. She's really worried about this.

She certainly seems worried. So what's the effect of this?

I have this problem often. I know that when I can't understand, and can't do my homework, I'll fail the course for

sure. That's a total nightmare!

Sure. Now we go onto Number 2. What's happening here, Christopher?

A mother is shouting, actually screaming, at her little boy.

Yes! And Christopher, what's the effect when someone screams at you?

I'm very afraid when someone screams at me, just like the little boy in the picture.

So true! Alright, in Number 3, what's going on? Sara your turn!

Hmmm I think the truck is going too fast, and it went through a red light.

A recipe for disaster! And what's the effect of drivers breaking traffic rules like this.

When people drive fast, and go through red lights, they have very bad traffic accidents.

Excellent answer. Number 4. What's this woman's situation? Noah?

I think she's waiting for her flight, at the airport. It seems that maybe her flight is delayed.

Yes. It looks like it. And what's the effect on her?

I think she's quite unhappy. She's impatient, and probably she's going to be late for some event.

Wow! Good ideas! I agree! Ok, Number 5. What's up with these guys? Ashley?

Uhmmm, well they can't communicate because they don't speak each other's languages.

And what might be the effect of not being able to communicate or miscommunication?

They might not know what to do next. They might misunderstand each other. Or they might communicate, by using their hands.

Very good! Number 6, is another situation at an airport. Brandon, tell us about it.

Ok. The cause of the problem is this guy's bag.. It's too heavy. And if your bag is too heavy, you can't take it on the plane.

Absolutely! He has a problem! He can't take his bag onto the plane. So Number 7 is a situation you don't

face every day. But it does happen occasionally. Sonia, what's the cause and effect?

Well, the cause is the volcano. The volcano is erupting. And the planes can't fly, because there's too much smoke, and ash, in the sky. We can say, "The volcano's erupting, so the planes can't fly today".

Yes. It would be too dangerous for the planes to fly. Ok. Number 8 is a problem you could face any day of the week. Jenny, do you drive a car?

Yes I do! And, I've been in this situation! This guy parked his car here for too long. When you park for longer than the time limit, you get a parking ticket.

Exactly! The cause is parking too long, and the effect, or consequence, is getting a parking ticket. So finally to Number 9. Oliver, what's happening here?

Well, they're having a picnic, and it's starting to rain. And when you have a picnic and it starts to rain, it ruins your day. You have a miserable time. You can't move around. You can't see the views. It's no fun at all. Oh dear! Sounds like you've had this experience. Ok everyone! Class is over! Thankyou for your excellent answers.