

Cause/effect vocabulary sorting

since affects
 if you for this reason
 is caused by is a cause of
 a consequence of when you
 is affected by as a result
 consequently therefore result in
 because of leads to
 due to

What will go directly after the words above, a cause or effect ? Write the words and phrases in the appropriate columns below

Cause

Effect

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Write 5 sentences using the words or phrases above. ONLY USE EACH PHRASE ONCE.

EXAMPLE: *Laziness leads to bad grades.*

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____
- 5 _____

Answers

Cause

- because of
- due to
- is caused by
- since
- as a consequence of
- if

Effect

- affects
- is a cause of
- is affected by
- therefore
- as a result
- consequently
- leads to
- for this reason
- result in
- when you

1. **Because of** the heavy rain, the soccer match was postponed.
2. The streets were flooded **due to** the overnight storm.
3. The traffic jam **is caused by** a big accident on the main road.
4. **Since** it's a public holiday, the office is closed today.
5. He was late **as a consequence of** the train delay.
6. **If** you study hard, you will pass your exams.
7. The plant grows well **as a result** of the fertile soil and adequate sunlight.
8. She studied diligently; **therefore**, she scored the highest in her class.
9. He felt very happy and **consequently** smiled all day.
10. The ice on the lake melts quickly **when you** pour salt on it.