

# cause → effect

The reasons *WHY*  
something happened

*WHAT* happened  
because of the cause

## signal words

A signal word is often used between the cause and effect.

*since*

*because*

*if... then...*

*so*

*due to*

*consequently*

*thus*

*therefor*

*as a result*

## examples

Andy got 100% on his test *↓ signal* because he studied a lot.  
*effect* *cause*

Max stayed up late reading *↓ signal* so he was very tired today.  
*cause* *effect*

Eli forgot his umbrella *↓ signal* and as a result he got soaked.  
*cause* *effect*