

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 and *↓ signal* as a result he got soaked.
cause *effect*