

Tuesday

LO: To explore cause and effect.

The doorbell rang.

What might have **caused** this?

**I tripped as I ran across the
garden.**

What might have **caused** this?

*When your partner was explaining the causes and effects **did you hear any of the following words?***

Clue Words for CAUSE

- Because
- Bring about
- Due to
- Led to
- Since
- The reason for
- Given that
- On account of
- As a result of
- Give rise to
- Created by
- While

The gate started to bang loudly.

What could the **effect** of this be?

The roads were slippery.

What could the **effect** of this be?

When your partner was explaining the effects did you hear any of the following words?

Clue Words for EFFECT

- **As a result**
- **Therefore**
- **Then**
- **After**
- **Consequently**
- **For this reason**
- **Effect**
- **Accordingly**
- **Hence**
- **Outcome**
- **Thus**
- **So**
- **Finally**

What we have just been exploring is something called cause and effect.

What is cause and effect?

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A cause-effect relationship is one in which a certain event (the cause) makes another event happen (the effect).

The weather forecast called for rain, so he took his umbrella.

*Lets explore a little
further with this handy
video*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OnSEFSk5VgQ>

So we know that the clause comes first and is followed by the effect. Let's explore this little more. Can you think of an effect for each of these clauses?

Mr O'Brien lost his car keys, therefore

The wizard cast his evil spell, as a result

The ground covered in snow, this led to

This time we already have the effect but you need to tell us what the cause might have been.

..... the dog ran away.

..... he ate all of the pizza

..... Sally won the first prize.

With your partner on you whiteboards can you create some cause and effect sentences using the *cause* and *effect* key words below. We call these word causal conjunctions.

- *because*
- *due to*
- *this lead to*
 - *after*
 - *since*
 - *while*

- *as a result*
 - *so*
 - *then*
 - *after*
 - *therefore*
- for this reason*
 - *hence*

Now we are going to use a key to highlight causes, effects and keywords. an example can be seen below

Tom ate a slice of cake as he was very hungry

Cause	Keyword	Effect

Copy these sentences into your book and underline the different parts of the sentences using the key.

1. Hannah Missed the bus therefore she had to walk home
2. Aggie was tired as a result of cleaning the entire school.
3. It was dark outside because it was the middle of winter.
4. The police officer saw the thief so she chased him in her car.