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CAUSE AND EFFECT EXPRESSIONS

Each and every action has a **cause** and it results in an **effect**.

CAUSE – Explains why something happens

EFFECT – Describes what happens



We often use some words and expressions to show the cause and effect in a sentence, they are:

Since, As, As long as, are used at the beginning of the sentence

Because, So, Hence, Consequently, Thus, Leads to, Therefore, As a result, Results in, etc are used in the middle of the sentence

Example:

1. There was heavy rain the whole day, the classes were cancelled

Ans: **Since** there was heavy rain the whole day, the classes were cancelled

Because of heavy rain the whole day, the classes were cancelled

There was heavy rain the whole day **therefore** the classes were cancelled

There was heavy rain the whole day **so** the classes were cancelled

Exercise 1

1. There has been an increase in greenhouse gases, the global warming is happening.
2. The wind speed increases, a sailboat will move faster.
3. I skipped lunch today, I am extremely hungry this evening.
4. I missed the bus, I was late to college
5. The price of petrol has gone up, the essential commodities have become costlier

Answer

1. There has been an increase in greenhouse gases **therefore** the global warming is happening.
2. **As** the wind speed increases, a sailboat will move faster.
3. I skipped lunch today, **so** I am extremely hungry this evening.
4. **Since/ As** I missed the bus, I was late to college **or** I missed the bus **so** I was late to college
5. **Since** the price of petrol has gone up, the essential commodities have become costlier **or As** the price of petrol has gone up, the essential commodities have become costlier **or Hence** the price of petrol has gone up, the essential commodities have become costlier **or** The price of petrol has gone up, **therefore** the essential commodities have become costlier **or** The price of petrol has gone up, **so** the essential commodities have become costlier

Exercise 2: Identify the cause

1. If you train your dog, he will follow commands.
2. I skipped lunch today, so I am extremely hungry this evening.
3. I have difficulty trusting people because my last boyfriend lied a lot.
4. She forgot to water her plants, so they all died.

5. He did not study for the test at all, so he failed it.

Answer:

1. training the dog
2. skipping lunch
3. lying boyfriend
4. forgot to water plants
5. did not study