

CAUSE AND EFFECT

Cause: The reason why something happens

Effect: The result of what happened

Key Words may help you find a cause and effect relationship.

According to...	As a result...	Resulting...
If...then...	In order to...	So...
Then...	This caused...	Since...
Lead to...	Because...	This is why...
Consequently...	For this reason...	Therefore...

Good readers ask **WHAT** happened and **WHY** did it happen!

Example:

I lost my keys so I was late to work.

Cause

Key
Word

Effect

