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CAUSE AND EFFECT EXPRESSION



Cause-and-effect expressions are used to indicate the relationship between two events or situations, where one event is the result or consequence of the other. These expressions help convey the cause and effect relationship clearly.

1. Cause:

- because
- since
- as
- due to
- owing to
- on account of

Example: She couldn't attend the meeting because she was feeling unwell.

2. Effect:

- so
- therefore
- thus
- consequently
- as a result
- hence
- accordingly

Example: He forgot his umbrella, so he got soaked in the rain.

3. Expressing Cause and Effect:

- because of this
- for this reason
- on this account
- on these grounds

Example: She studied hard, and because of this, she scored well in the exam.

4. Indicating Result:

- so that
- in order that
- to
- in such a way that

Example: He worked extra hours to finish the project on time.

5. Conjunctive Adverbs:

- however
- nevertheless
- nonetheless

- still

Example: She forgot to bring her notes; however, she managed to answer all the questions.

Exercise

Complete the given sentences with appropriate cause and effect expressions.

- i) He sprained his wrist_____he will not be playing in the tournament.
- ii)His success was_____his industry.
- iii)I don't want you to talk to me again_____ you lied to me.
- iv)Friday was usually a hectic day,with people being released ,_____she was unable to leave early.
- v)Everyone outside is wearing heavy coats;_____it must be cold.

Answers

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