

CAUSE AND EFFECT EXPRESSION

Cause and effect types of sentences are in common use in technical writing

A CAUSE is something that makes something else happen. Out of two events, it is the event that happens first

AN EFFECT is what happens because of the cause. If two related events, it is one that happens second or last.

Eg. There was heavy rain the whole day **and therefore** the match was cancelled

As there was heavy rain the whole day, the match was cancelled.

Some expressions denoting the cause and effect concept:

Because, as, since, therefore, as a result, consequently, due to owing to, etc

Several new blocks of buildings have been built there **as a result** the huge canopy of trees has disappeared

Use Cause expressions to link the following statements

1. I stayed at home. It was raining.

I stayed at home because it was raining.

2. The old tanker spilled large quantity of oil, many sea birds died.

Since the oil tanker spilled large quantity of oil, many sea birds died

3. The mass production, goods became cheaper.

Because of the mass production, goods became cheaper.

4. He did not write the exams well. He did not pass.

He did not pass because he did not write the exams well.

5. The temperature is high in summer. An A.C unit should be installed.

Since the temperature is high in summer, an A.C unit should be installed.

6. E-ticketing is introduced by the railways. The people get reservations easily.

The people get reservations easily owing to the introduction of e-ticketing by railways.

7. Wind mills are installed in large numbers. Adequate power is produced.

Adequate power is produced because of the installation of large number of wind mills.

8. The water from the river overflowed .Many villages was inundated.

Since the water from the river overflowed, many villages were inundated

9. The boy missed the bus. He overslept.

The boy missed the bus because he overslept.

10. The girl fell. The sidewalk was icy.

The girl fell because the sidewalk was icy.

11. The food in the refrigerator spoiled. The electricity went out

Since the electricity went out the food in the refrigerator spoiled.

12. Jason missed the swing. He didn't keep his eye on the ball

As he didn't keep his eye on the ball he missed the swing.

13. The man got a ticket. He was speeding

The man got a ticket because he was speeding.

14. Janice got an A on her science test. She studied very hard.

Janice got an A on her science test because she studied very hard.

15. The trip to the beach was cancelled because of the rain

As because of the rain the trip to the beach was cancelled