

CAUSATIVE CONJUNCTIONS

| CAUSE → EFFECT | EFFECT → CAUSE |
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| leads to results in causes produces | brings about contributes to influences affects |
| | results from is influenced/ affected by is caused by |

For Examples:

1. There is no doubt that **stress** can **lead to** **physical illness**.
Stress (cause) → physical illness (result)
2. Many experts say that **the loss of the ice shelf** **will not result in** **a rise in sea level** because the ice was already floating in the water.
loss of the ice shelf [cause] → no rise in sea level [result]
3. **The bomb** was designed to **cause** **the maximum amount of damage**
The bomb (cause) → the maximum amount of damage (result)
4. With only 5 percent of the world's population, **the United States** **produces** nearly a **quarter of the carbon dioxide** released from burning fossil fuels
the United States (cause) → quarter of the carbon dioxide (result)
5. **Poor diet and lack of exercise** **brings about** **many illnesses**.
Poor diet and lack of exercise (cause) → many illnesses (result)
6. **The scandal** certainly **contributed to** **their defeat** at the last election.
The scandal (cause) → their defeat (result)
7. **The earth's climate** **influences / affects** **our living conditions** considerably.
The earth's climate (cause) → our living conditions (result)
8. **His difficulty in walking** **results from** **a childhood illness**.
His difficult in walking (result) → a childhood illness (cause)
9. **Most heart attacks** **are caused by** **blood clots**.
Most heart attacks (result) → blood clots (cause)
10. **People's voting habits** **are influenced/affected by** **political, social and economic factors**
People's voting habits (effect) → political, social and economic factors(cause)