

Subordinators and Prepositions

The situations can be better understood by describing their causes and results. Subordinators explain us what happens and why it happens.

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To show Cause, Reason, Purpose

To show results, effects

Because, Since, As

So (that)

As a result of

Because of, due to, owing to

Consequently

Therefore

Thus, Hence

As a consequence

As a result

-**Because /since/as** some areas face extreme weather conditions, there is damage to property.

-**Because of/ due to / owing to** extreme weather conditions, there is damage to property.

-His explanation was full of technical jargon.

Consequently/ As a result, nobody understood it at all!

-The children will be walking to the cathedral; **therefore**, they will need to wear suitable footwear and a sun hat or raincoat, depending on the weather.

-They planned to reduce staff and **thus** to cut costs.

Common expressions to show effects or results

The / one effect of redundancies **on** morale **is** extremely damaging.

Taking too much medicine **can have an effect on** people's health.

It is a result of a wise policy.

When/if the road **is** narrow, **the result is** just more traffic.

Not polluting the environment **has a positive result**.

Annie's death was **a predictable results of** his actions.

His broken leg is **the direct result of** his own carelessness.

Adjectives can be used with effect: negative, positive, beneficial, profound, indirect, harmful, special, etc.

Adjectives can be used with result: positive, predictable, practical, satisfactory, remarkable, etc.