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| **CAUSE** | **EFFECT** |
| * **Before** | * **After** |
| * **Beginning** | * **End/Ending** |
| * **First thing** | * **Second thing** |
| * **What happened first** * **/At the beginning** | * **What happened last** * **/At the end** |
| * **Reason** | * **Result / As a result** * **/ End result** |
| * **Spark** | * **Impact** |
| * **Because \_\_\_\_\_** | * **Outcome** |
| * **Make happen** | * **End product** |
| * **Bring about** | * **Conclusion** |
| * **Motivation / Motive** | * **Consequence** |
| * **Root** | * **Aftermath** |
| * **Action** | * **Reaction** |
| * Setup |  |
| * Source |  |
| * Foundation |  |
| * Basis |  |
| * Origin |  |
| * Trigger |  |
| * Initiate |  |
| * Origin |  |
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**Cause/Effect Meaning, Words, & Phrases**

**Cause-Effect Words to Look for When**

**Reading or to Use When Writing:**

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| **WORD/PHRASE** | **REFERS TO** | **Example Sentence**  (cause OR effect  is highlighted) |
| * Historical circumstance | * Cause | **The historical circumstances** surrounding Hitler’s rise to power in Germany **were poor economic conditions.** |
| * Because of (this/that), \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | * Cause | **Because of poor economic conditions**, Hitler was able to take power in Germany. |
| * As a result of \_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | * Cause | **As result of poor economic conditions in Germany**, Hitler was able to take power in Germany. |
| * Due to \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_. | * Cause | **Due to poor economic conditions**, Hitler was able to take power in Germany. |
| * One cause of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * Cause | **One cause of** Hitler taking power in Germany was **poor economic conditions.** |
| * Contribute to | * Cause | **Poor economic conditions contributed to** Hitler’s rise to power in Germany. |
| * Affect | * Cause | **Poor economic conditions affected** Hitler’s rise to power in Germany. |
| * Influence (the development of) | * Cause (sometimes for the verb affect”) | * **Poor economic conditions influenced the development** **of** Hitler’s rise to power in Germany. * **Poor economic conditions had an influence on** Hitler’s rise to power in Germany. * Hitler’s rise to power **was influenced by poor economic conditions in Germany.** |
| * As a result, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | * Effect | Germany had poor economic conditions.  **As a result**, **Hitler was able to take power in Germany.** |
| * As a consequence, / Consequently, \_\_\_\_\_\_. | * Effect | Germany had poor economic conditions.  **As a consequence /consequently**, **Hitler was able to take power in Germany.** |
| * Thus, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | * Effect | Germany had poor economic conditions.  **Thus**, **Hitler was able to take power in Germany.** |
| * Hence, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | * Effect | Germany had poor economic conditions.  **Hence**, **Hitler was able to take power in Germany.** |
| * Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | * Effect | Germany had poor economic conditions.  **Therefore**, **Hitler was able to take power in Germany.** |
| * So, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | * Effect | Germany had poor economic conditions.  **So**, **Hitler was able to take power in Germany.** |
| * Due to this/that, \_\_\_. | * Effect | Germany had poor economic conditions. **Due to this, Hitler was able to take power in Germany.** |
| * One effect of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | * Effect | **One effect of** Germany’s poor economic conditions was that **Hitler was able to take power.** |
| * For this/that/these reasons, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | * Effect | Germany had poor economic conditions. **For this reason, Hitler was able to take power in Germany.** |
| * The reason that \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ was because \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. | * Both cause and effect | **The reason that Hitler was able to take power in Germany was because Germany had poor economic conditions.** |