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Cause and Effect

Focus

When one event causes another to happen, the events have a **cause-and-effect relationship**.

- A **cause** is the reason that an event happens.
- An **effect** is the result of a cause.
- Writers use words such as *because*, *since*, *therefore*, and *so* to show the reader that a cause-and-effect relationship has taken place.

Practice

Skim “The Wind at Work” to find the causes and effects of the following events.

1. The flooded Dutch fields became dry again because _____

2. Wind is an effect of _____

3. Windmills were used less when _____

4. One effect of burning fossil fuels is _____
5. Wind is considered a renewable energy source because _____
