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## CAUSE AND EFFECT INTRODUCTION

Sometimes you will be asked to find the *cause and effect* in a sentence or a story. Finding cause and effect will help you understand logic and plot. This unit will help you to understand this skill. In this unit, you will learn about cause and effect.

**Read the following example:**

Martin can't go to the game since his homework is not done.

CAUSE	EFFECT
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His homework is not done.	He can't go to the game.
The cause tells you: <b>WHY DID IT HAPPEN?</b>	The effect tells you: <b>WHAT HAPPENED?</b>

To help find the cause and effect, look for these signal words.

BECAUSE  
SO  
SINCE  
IF  
AS A RESULT OF  
AS