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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: <i>WHY DID IT HAPPEN?</i>	The effect tells you: <i>WHAT HAPPENED?</i>

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

BECAUSE
SO
SINCE
IF
AS A RESULT OF
AS