

CH-2: Fanciful Causation

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Definition

The communicator denies the obvious cause of something happening, and instead proposes a different but fanciful cause. This has the effect of attributing the occurrence to something which benefits the communicator's objectives and agenda.^{[1][2][3]}

Example

لقد حققت النجاح بسبب دعاء والدتك الدائم لك فقط.

You achieved success **only because of your mother's constant supplication for you.**

See also

- حسن التعليل - Arabic Wikipedia ↗

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