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Skill or Standard for Focus / Objective: Standard 21.2.5  
I can determine and evaluate the relationship between events or ideas.

Structure refers to the way a writer creates a text.  
A cause is a thing that makes something else happen.  
An effect is a thing that happens because of something else.  
**Example:**  
I overcame so I missed cause effect  
because the bus  
as a result therefore  
due to when  
since while

**Signal words:**

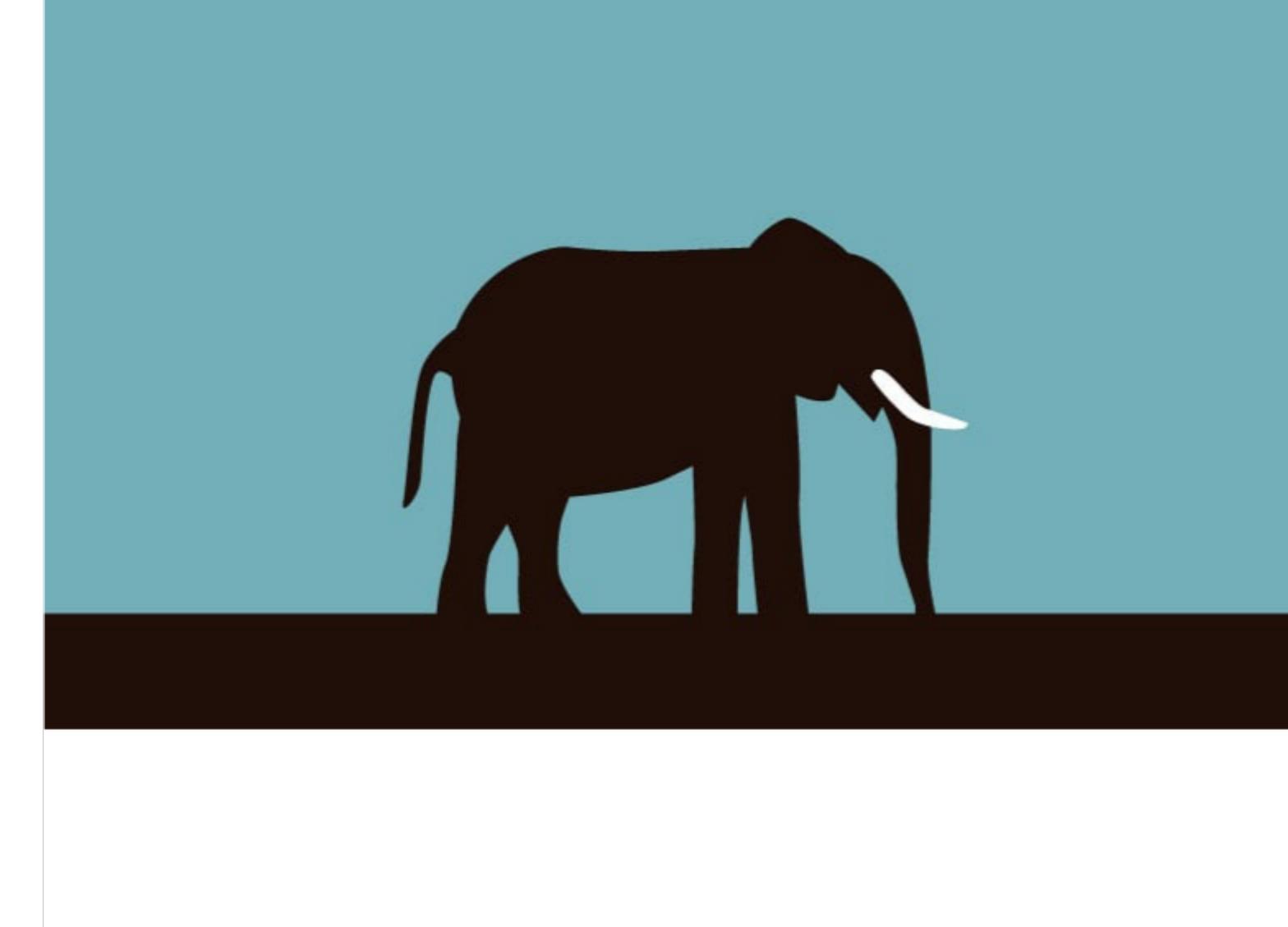
- because
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- due to
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- when
- while

**Summary:** Cause and effect is a type of text structure that shows how one event or idea made another one happen. A writer might choose to use this if they are trying to show the relationship between events or ideas.

## How good is your English?

- Many people feel the harder words are the longer ones: effervescent, uninhabitable, disenfranchisement.
- However, in my opinion the little ones are trickier! Big words usually very specific, whereas small words have many meanings.
- To show my point, all of these slides show three pictures. Each of the pictures represents ONE word.
- See if you can figure out what the pictures have in common.



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