

CHAPTER 6

Cause and Effect

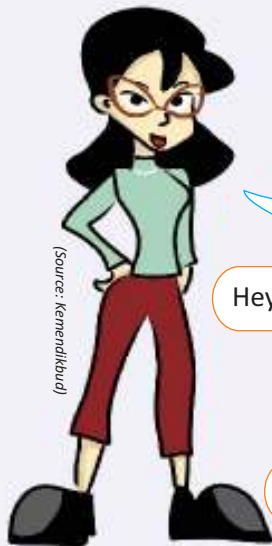
KOMPETENSI DASAR

- 3.7 Menerapkan fungsi sosial, struktur teks, dan unsur kebahasaan teks interaksi transaksional lisan dan tulis yang melibatkan tindakan memberi dan meminta informasi terkait hubungan sebab akibat, sesuai dengan konteks penggunaannya. (Perhatikan unsur kebahasaan *because of ...*, *due to ...*, *thanks to ...*)
- 4.7 Menyusun teks interaksi transaksional lisan dan tulis yang melibatkan tindakan memberi dan meminta informasi terkait hubungan sebab akibat, dengan memperhatikan fungsi social, struktur teks, dan unsur kebahasaan yang benar dan sesuai konteks

A

Pre-Activity

With a partner, read the conversation given below.



Hi Ray! What are you doing?

Hey Jane! I am reading an article on smoking.

Smoking! Why?

For presentation in Science class.

Jane

So tell me what you learnt about smoking.

Did you know that smoking is one of the main causes of sickness in smokers? For example:

1. Smoking weakens the lungs due to which there is a build up of poisonous substances.
2. Smoking causes heart attacks, strokes, ulcers.

Really? It sounds scary.

It is! If we do not educate people about the effects of smoking, there will be a lot of people suffering from these diseases.

You are right. We have to do it.



Ray

Discuss with your partner

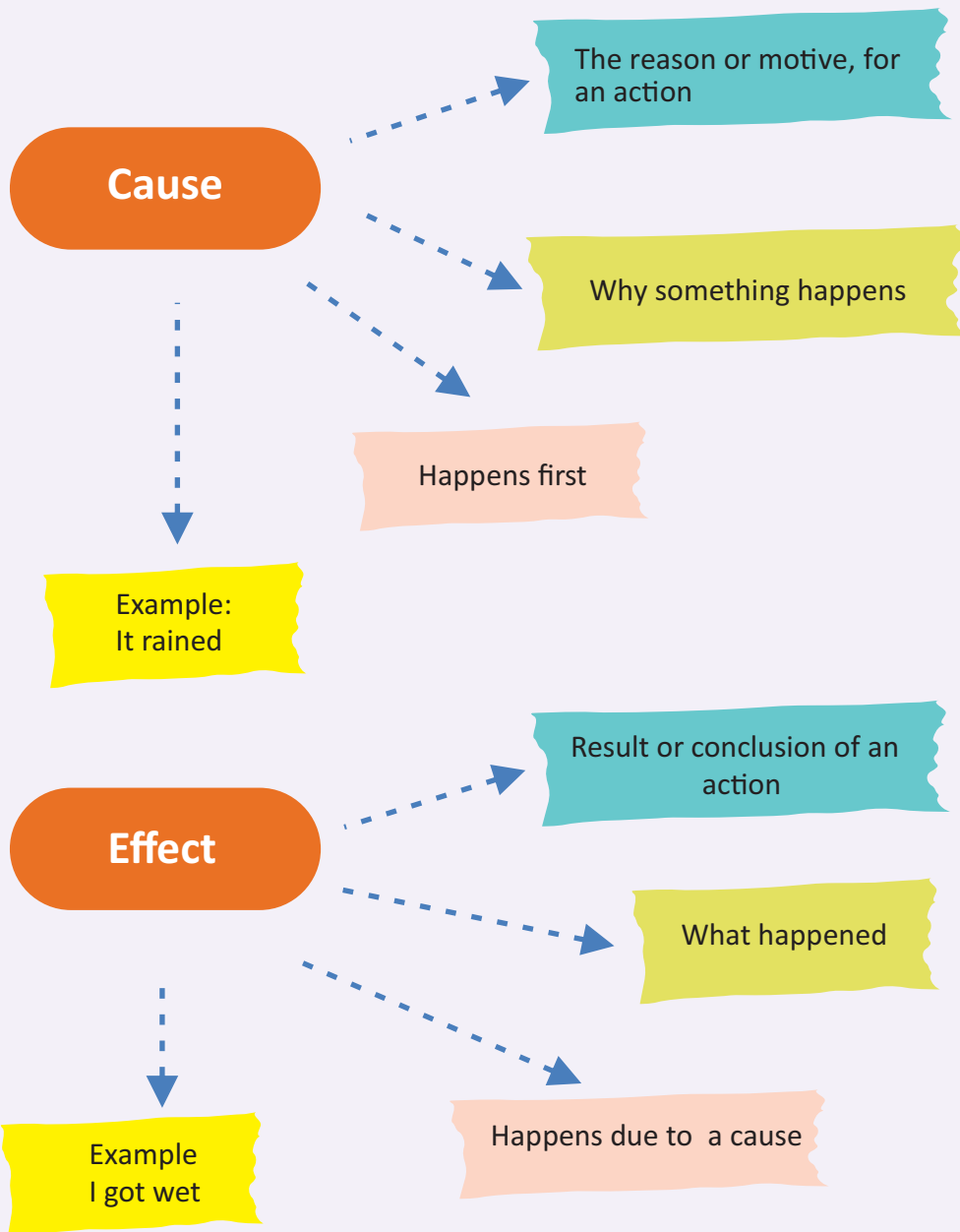
What do you think is happening in the above conversation?

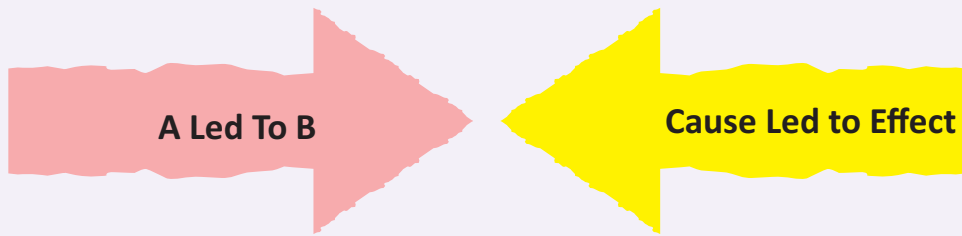
Do you think smoking is dangerous?

Do you think it should be banned?

B Building Blocks

Cause & Effect





- ✓ To find a cause, ask, why did this happen?
- ✓ To find an effect, ask, what happened?
- ✓ Example:
It rained, so I got wet.

Signal words

When we talk about cause, we use the following signal words:

- Because
- The reason for
- On account of
- Bring about
- Give rise to
- Created by
- Contributed to
- Led to
- Due to
- For this reason
- Unless

Signal words

When we talk about an effect resulting from a certain cause, we use the following signal words:

- As a result
- Then
- Hence
- For this reason
- Therefore
- Outcome
- So
- Consequently
- Finally
- Therefore
- in order to

Some examples of **Cause** and **Effect** relationships

Sentence	Cause & Effect Relationship
Sumatran tigers are almost extinct because people killed too many of them.	Cause - People killed too many of them. Effect - Sumatran tigers almost became extinct.
Haze is caused by massive forest burning.	Cause - massive forest burning Effect - haze
Since they are in love, they forgive each other's mistakes.	Cause - They are in love Effect - They forgive each other's mistakes
Early man learnt to grow food, and as a result, their lives became easier.	Cause - Early man learnt to grow food Effect - their lives became easier

Let's take a look at the sentence structure of cause and effect.

a. **Due to**, **because of**, **owing to** and **thanks to** are followed by a noun.

Due to	+ Noun
Because of	
Owing to	
Thanks to	

b. **Because**, **since**, **as**, **for** are followed by a verb.

Because	Subject + verb
Since	
As	
For	
As a result of	

Examples:

1. Owing to her hard work and intelligence, we won the trophy.
2. Thanks to Siti and John's effective planning, the event went well.
3. Because of his hard work, he managed to get the best student award.
4. I have a stomachache because I ate too much food.
5. There was a lot of homework and tests, as a result most of the students were unhappy and couldn't go anywhere during the weekend.



Let's Practice

A. Read the following sentences. Decide if the words in bold are the cause or the effect. Write *cause* or *effect* on the line. Then, underline the "signal" word or phrase.

1. Early man used weapons because **they needed to find food**.
2. The glaciers began to melt; therefore, **the land bridge between Asia and North America became flooded**.
3. **Because they wanted to learn about different civilizations that existed**, archaeologists studied artifacts.
4. **Early man slowly started to grow food**, and as a result, their lives became easier.
5. **My sister was very tired** because she stayed up past midnight.

B. Read the cause, write the effect, then write the complete sentence using signal words. The first one has been done for you.

1. Cause: It was very windy.
Effect: All the flights were cancelled.
Sentence: It was very windy; therefore, all the flights were cancelled.
2. Cause: She ate too much.
Effect: ...
Sentence: ...
3. Cause: I ran out of money.
Effect: ...
Sentence: ...
4. Cause: He is afraid to fly.
Effect: ...
Sentence: ...

5. Cause: After the car accident

Effect: ...

Sentence: ...

C. Read the sentences and find the cause and effect. The first one has been done for you.

1. The milk spilled all over the floor, so Jane got a mop and cleaned it up.

Cause: milk spilled

Effect: Jane mopped

2. Siti has planned a trip to her uncle's house because she loves her cousins.

Cause: ...

Effect: ...

3. The green house gases trap the heat in the air, so the Earth becomes warmer.

Cause: ...

Effect: ...

4. Because the Sumatran tigers were almost extinct, the Indonesian government declared them as endangered species.

Cause: ...

Effect :...

5. Animals are becoming extinct because humans are moving into their habitats.

Cause: ...

Effect: ...

- D. Complete the cause and effect transactional conversation given below.
Use signal words like *because, due to, so, therefore, the reason for, then,* etc.

- A. This conversation between two friends is about the effects of exercise on our body.

Siti: Hey! Why are you wearing your sports wear?

Edo: I am going for exercise.

Siti: Why? I have never seen you exercising before.

Edo: ...

Siti: ...

Edo: ...

Siti: ...

- B. Write a cause and effect conversation on forest fires in Sumatra.

A: ...

B: ...

A: ...

B: ...

A: ...

B: ...

A: ...

B: ...



Active Conversation

With a partner, think of 2 endangered animals in Indonesia. Why are the animals becoming endangered and how can it be prevented? Write a conversation about it and after that, do a role-play of the conversation you have created. Remember to use cause and effect signal words.

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Writing Connection

Choose one of the topics given below and create a dialogue.

1. Causes and effects of flooding in Jakarta
2. Causes and effects of corruption
3. Causes and effects of bullying on teenagers

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F Let's Create/Contribute

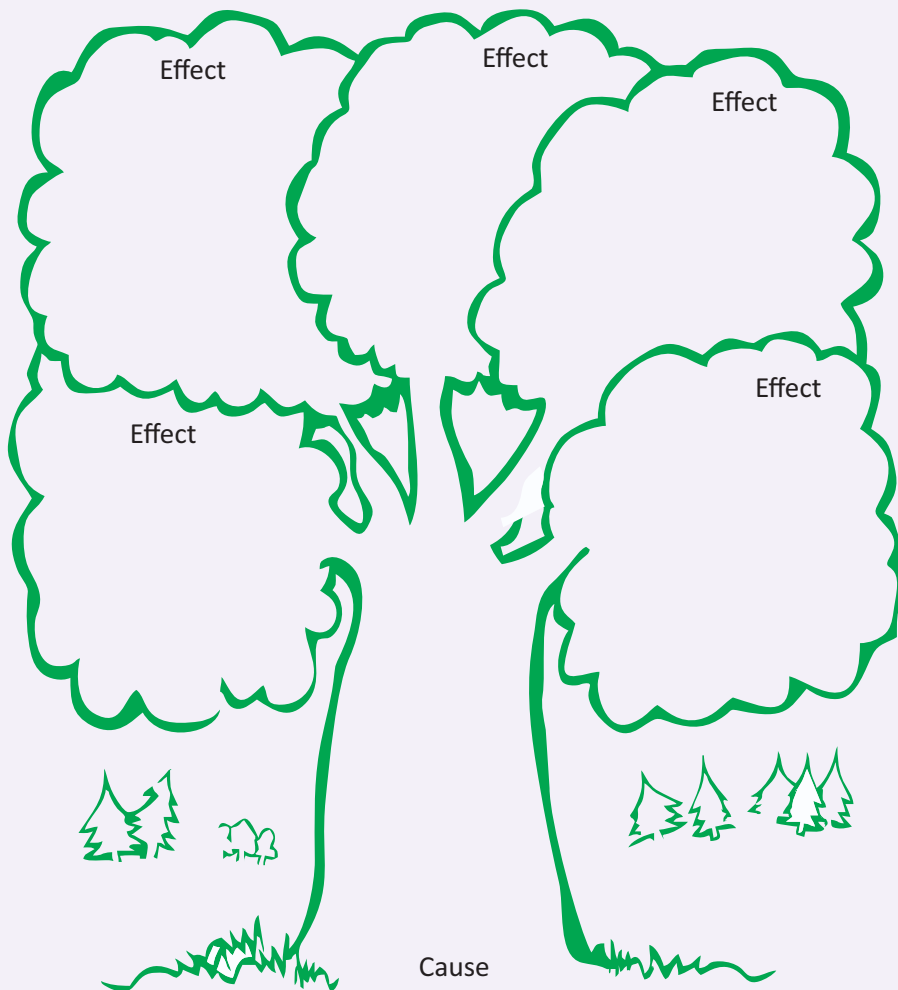
Cause and Effect Tree

Choose one of the following topics for your project.

1. Effects of smoking
2. Extreme weather due to global warming
3. Effects of global warming

With your partner, explore the consequences of your topic by writing the cause on the roots of the tree and the effects on the branches.

Once you are done, you can present your work in class using one of the following forms: video, comic strip, PowerPoint presentation, or a blog.





Formative Assessment

I can do this.

Complete these statements.

1. The most interesting thing I learnt in this chapter was _____
2. The part I enjoyed most was _____
3. I would like to find more about _____
4. The hardest part in this chapter was _____
5. I need to work harder at _____

Read the statements below and tick (✓) the option that is most applicable to you.

	Yes	Maybe	No	No at all
The chapter was easy to understand.				
I know what cause is.				
I know what effect is.				
I can differentiate between cause and effect.				
My plan to overcome the difficulties I faced in this chapter				