

Cause and Effect Language Worksheet

Intermediate B1–B2 · Side A

Name: _____ Date: _____ Score: / 20

Exercise A · Cause or effect? (Q1–5)

Label each underlined phrase: C (cause) or E (effect)

Options: C (cause) / E (effect)

1. The roads flooded because of heavy rain. → Type: _____
2. As a result of the delay, the flight was cancelled. → Type: _____
3. The fire spread quickly due to the strong wind. → Type: _____
4. Consequently, the company lost millions. → Type: _____
5. Since he studied hard, he passed the exam. → Type: _____

Exercise B · Fill in the blank (Q6–10)

Use *because*, *due to*, *as a result*, *therefore*, or *consequently*.

6. ____ of the bad weather, the event was cancelled.
→ _____
7. She missed the bus; ____, she was late for work.
→ _____
8. He was tired ____ he had worked all night.
→ _____
9. The bridge was old. ____, it was closed for repairs.
→ _____
10. ____ the delay, the passengers were given free meals.
→ _____

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Exercise C · Combine the sentences (Q11–14)

Use a cause-and-effect expression to join the ideas.

11. The temperature dropped sharply. The pipes burst.

→ _____

12. She practised every day. She improved her skills.

→ _____

13. There was a power cut. All the computers shut down.

→ _____

14. He didn't study. He failed the test.

→ _____

Exercise D · Multiple choice (Q15–17)

Choose the correct expression.

15. ____ the noise, I couldn't sleep.

(a) Because (b) Due to (c) Therefore

16. He ate too much; ____, he felt ill.

(a) because (b) due to (c) as a result

17. Sales fell ____ the economic crisis.

(a) due to (b) therefore (c) consequently

Exercise E · Write your own cause-and-effect sentences (Q18–20)

Use each expression in a sentence.

18. 'owing to' → ____

→ _____

19. 'as a consequence of' → ____

→ _____

20. 'this led to' → ____

→ _____

Answer Sheet — Cause and Effect Language Worksheet

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Exercise A — Cause or effect?

Q1–5

1. C
2. E
3. C
4. E
5. C

Exercise B — Fill in the blank

Q6–10

6. Due to / Because of
7. consequently / therefore / as a result
8. because
9. Therefore / Consequently / As a result
10. Due to / Because of

Exercise C — Combine the sentences

Q11–14

11. The temperature dropped sharply; as a result, the pipes burst.
12. Because she practised every day, she improved her skills.
13. Due to the power cut, all the computers shut down.
14. He didn't study; therefore, he failed the test.

Exercise D — Multiple choice

Q15–17

15. Due to
16. as a result
17. due to

Exercise E — Write your own cause-and-effect sentences

Q18–20

18. (own answer)
19. (own answer)
20. (own answer)

Total: 20 points · Side A: Q1–10 · Side B: Q11–20