

# Cause and Effect

**Paul:** The weather has been so strange lately. I think it's (1).....  **because of** /  **so** climate change.

**Tim:** Many experts believe that extreme weather events occur (2).....  **therefore** /  **due to** the rise in global temperatures.

**Paul:** I read that there have been more wildfires this year. It's really scary. The forests are drying out faster (3).....  **as a result of** /  **so** warmer temperatures and droughts.

**Tim:** That's right. (4).....  **Due to** /  **Therefore**, we need to take action now to reduce carbon emissions and protect the environment.

**Paul:** I agree! We (5).....  **won't** /  **would** ignore it any longer. The situation is getting worse. We all need to make changes in our daily lives.