

# Cause and Effect

**COMBINE THE FOLLOWING SENTENCES USING THE WORDS GIVEN:**

1. Maya did not come to the show. She was sick. (**due to**)  
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2. The bank did not grant us the loan. We abandon the project. (**hence**)  
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3. Afroed did not go for the match. It was raining. (**so**)  
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4. Mary and her husband want to buy a new car. They are working overtime. (**accordingly**)  
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5. Jacob prepared well. he got an excellent mark. (**since**)  
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6. The weather was bad yesterday. School closed. (**owing to**)  
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7. Rose saved two hundred dollars. She put five dollars in the piggy bank every week. (**thus**)  
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8. They lost the match. They did obtain the reward. (**as a result**)  
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9. Her flight to Madrid was cancelled. There was heavy wind. (**subsequently**)  
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10. We forgot to se the alarm. we were late for school. (**therefore**)  
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**FILL IN THE BLANKS WITH THE APPROPRIATE LINKING WORD. MORE THAN ONE OPTION IS POSSIBLE**

as a result – consequently- owing to- one effect of- because- therefore- due to the fact that- since- because of-

1. ..... a lack of funds, the project will not continue next year.
2. A man is not a horse ..... he was born in a stable.
3. Doctors are short of time to listen; ....., they are keen to dish out drugs whenever they can.
4. He made one big mistake; ....., lost his job.
5. ..... Dearth of rain in the last decade is drought.
6. ..... they did not read English, the prisoners were unaware of what they were signing.
7. Mr Foster has never been to China. ...., he knows very little about it.
8. ..... a politician never believes what he says, he is surprised when others believe him.  
**Charles de Gaulle**
9. Howe was turning into an alcoholic ..... the stress of his job.
10. He sold the farm he inherited in Texas, ..... he had enough money for his journey around the world.