

Use the following cause/effect transition words to complete the sentences below. Some words may be used more than once.

For example so Consequently As a result since
result in then therefore lead to Because led to

1. If you are caught driving too fast, _____ you will get a speeding ticket.
2. High fuel costs _____ higher food prices and the loss of many jobs.
3. It was raining and I missed my bus ; _____, I got wet and missed my test.
4. A woman's use of alcohol during pregnancy can _____ birth defects in an unborn child.
5. John ate too fast. _____, he had a stomachache.
6. I was doing some really difficult homework. _____, a cake in the oven burned .
7. They have been so happy _____ they won first prize in the lottery last year.
8. Some water pipes under the house broke this morning, _____ we had no water for hours.
9. Some people built their houses very close to the beach . _____, they have had to spend a lot of money trying to protect them from the sea during storms.
10. _____ Larry's car stereo was on so loud , I could see his mouth moving, but I had no idea what he was saying.
11. David is a very poor football player; _____, he should be kicked off the team.
12. Families that move and change homes often put a strain on young people, who often grow up feeling they have no real home and no real friends; _____, crime, divorce, and other social problems have increased in recent times.
13. Exercising provides many positive health benefits for adults. _____, adults who exercise tend to have a lower incidence of heart attacks than adults who don't exercise.
14. Many families take to the roads in July and August, when they traditionally go on vacation. _____, oil companies raise the price of gasoline during these months.
15. Job opportunities _____ the movement of people from the countryside to the cities.
16. Your teeth are badly decayed , _____ they will have to be removed.
17. Cedric was a chocolate fanatic, and he ate all kinds of snacks. _____, he became incredibly