

### A cause or a reason

A **cause** is that which produces an effect, which makes a thing happen.

A **reason** is a fact which is put forward as a motive or explanation or in order to justify some conclusion.

#### Test

Complete the sentences with “cause” or “reason”

1. I don't see any ... why you can't come with us.

cause

reason

2. The ... for his success was because of hard work.

cause

reason

3. Carelessness is often the ... of fires.

cause

reason

4. Speeding is often ... of car accidents.

cause

reason

5. What was the ... of the explosion?

cause

reason

6. She gave a good ... for her seemingly suspicious behavior.

cause

reason

7. What ... do you have for being in such a bad mood?

cause

reason

8. Scientists attribute changes in the weather to natural ...

cause

reason

**9. Never stay away from school without good ...**

**cause**

**reason**

**10. The ... of the accident was the ice on the road.**

**cause**

**reason**

**11. He is the ... of all our troubles.**

**cause**

**reason**

**12. It would only ... him more trouble, both with the trip and wagging  
tongues.**

**cause**

**reason**