Cause and Effect: Write Sentences 2

...is why something happens.
...happens first (but not always in the text).
...answers the question ‘why did this happen’.

...is what happens.
...happens last (but not always in the text).
...answers the question ‘what happened’.

The following signal words can be used to help identify and explain cause and effect relationships.

so        therefore        if        for this reason        since        this leads to
thus      due to           because      as a result         consequently       then

Write a sentence for each to show the cause/effect relationship. Use signal words to help you.

1) **Cause:** It was a sunny day. **Effect:** They went to the beach.
   
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2) **Cause:** Scott left home late. **Effect:** He was late to school.
   
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3) **Cause:** It began to spit. **Effect:** People took out their umbrellas.
   
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4) **Cause:** It was late. **Effect:** Sam yawned.
   
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