

Text Connectives

Cause and Effect

Some **connectives** show cause and effect.

Because Sam was rushing, he tripped over.



Cause & Effect Connectives

so

because

thus

therefore

consequently

since

1. Choose cause and effect connectives from the table to complete the sentences.

- a) _____ it had rained all week, the grass was a deep green.
- b) Someone opened the squeaky gate _____ the dog began to bark.
- c) It was a beautiful day _____ they went to the beach.
- d) _____ the upstairs window is broken, the carpet gets wet whenever it rains.
- e) Daniel ate too many chocolates, _____ he wasn't hungry for dinner.
- f) It started to run _____ the lady pulled out her umbrella.
- g) Lenny had to walk to work _____ his car was out of fuel.
- h) The family dog hadn't eaten for two days _____ she was very hungry.
- i) The family were going on holiday _____ they had won a competition.

2. In each sentence above, underline the **cause red** and the **effect green**.

3. Join the following simple sentences using a text connective from the list above.

a. The night was cold. She pulled the blankets up.

b. She didn't know where anything was. Her room was messy.
