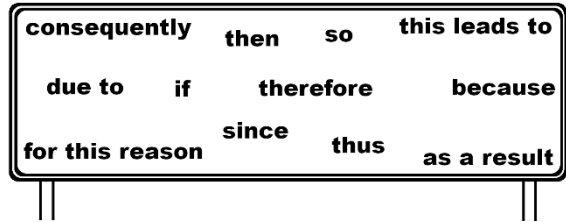


Cause and Effect

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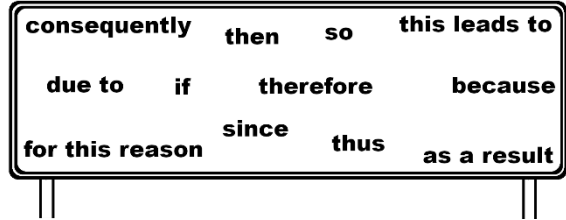
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2. Show the cause and effect relationships you found in the text.

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