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Unit IV

Cause and Effect

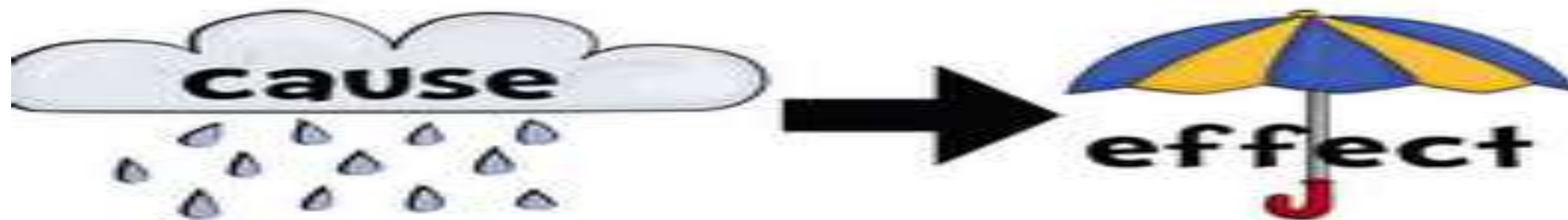




CAUSE AND EFFECT



Cause and Effect



An effect is what happens in a story. A cause is why something happens.



Cause & Effect

Cause = The reason for something happening.

Effect = What happened.

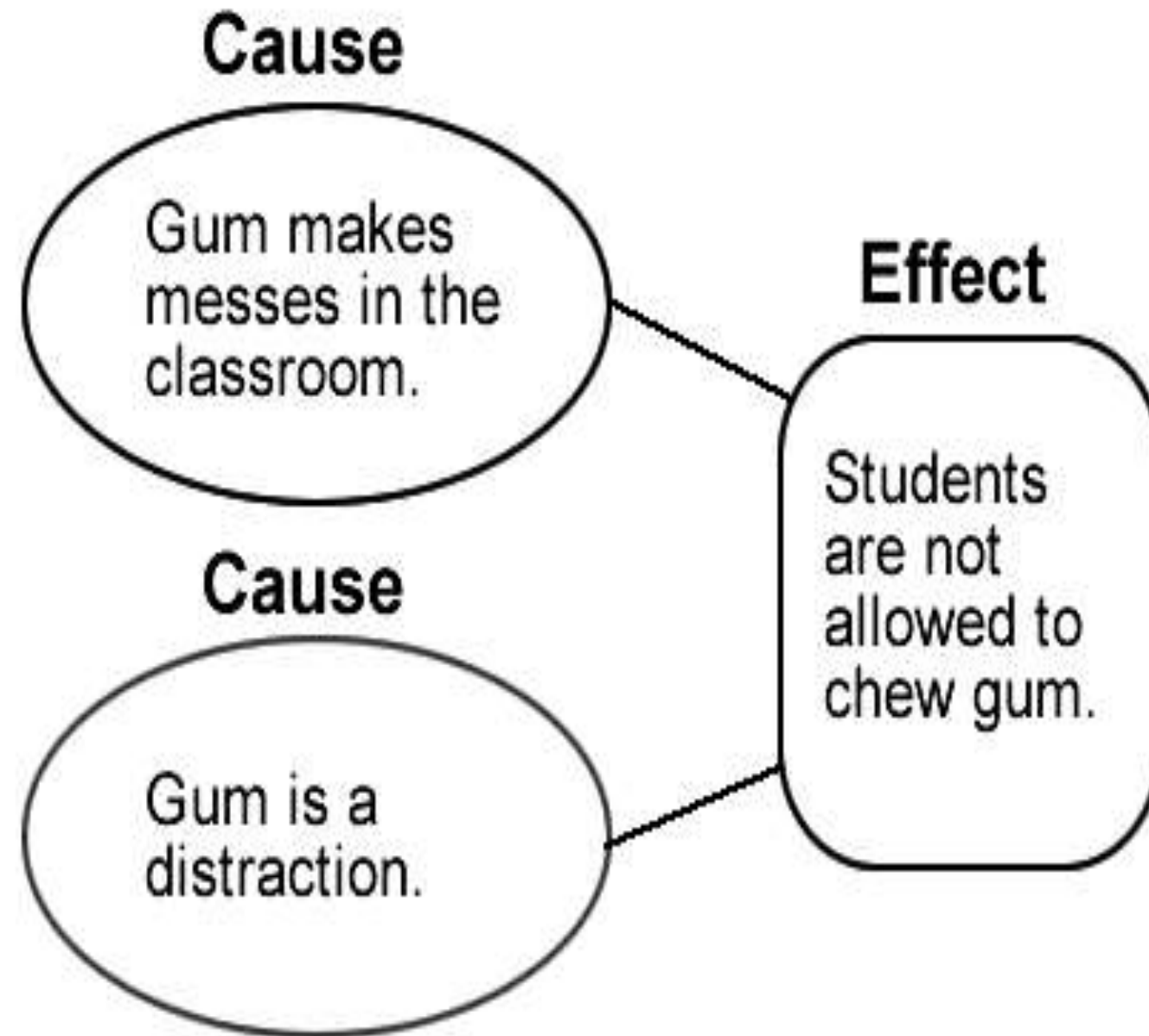
Cause + Effect = Explains why things happen.

Signal words that help identify Cause & Effect

so, because, therefore, since, if, then, so that,
without, cause, effect, how, explain.



COMMON PREPOSITION



More Signal Words

<u>Cause</u>	<u>Effect</u>
● Because	As a result
● The reason for	Outcome
● On account of	Finally
● Bring about	Consequently
● Give rise to	Therefore
● Created by	For this reason
● Contributed by	Hence
● Led to	Effect
● Due to	Then
● Since	So



SOME OF THE EXAMPLES



CAUSE → **EFFECT**



What makes it happen, or why it happens

What happens

Signal Words

because	so	if....then
as a result	since	.consequently
therefore	due to	thus

Example


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I worked really hard in school so I graduated!

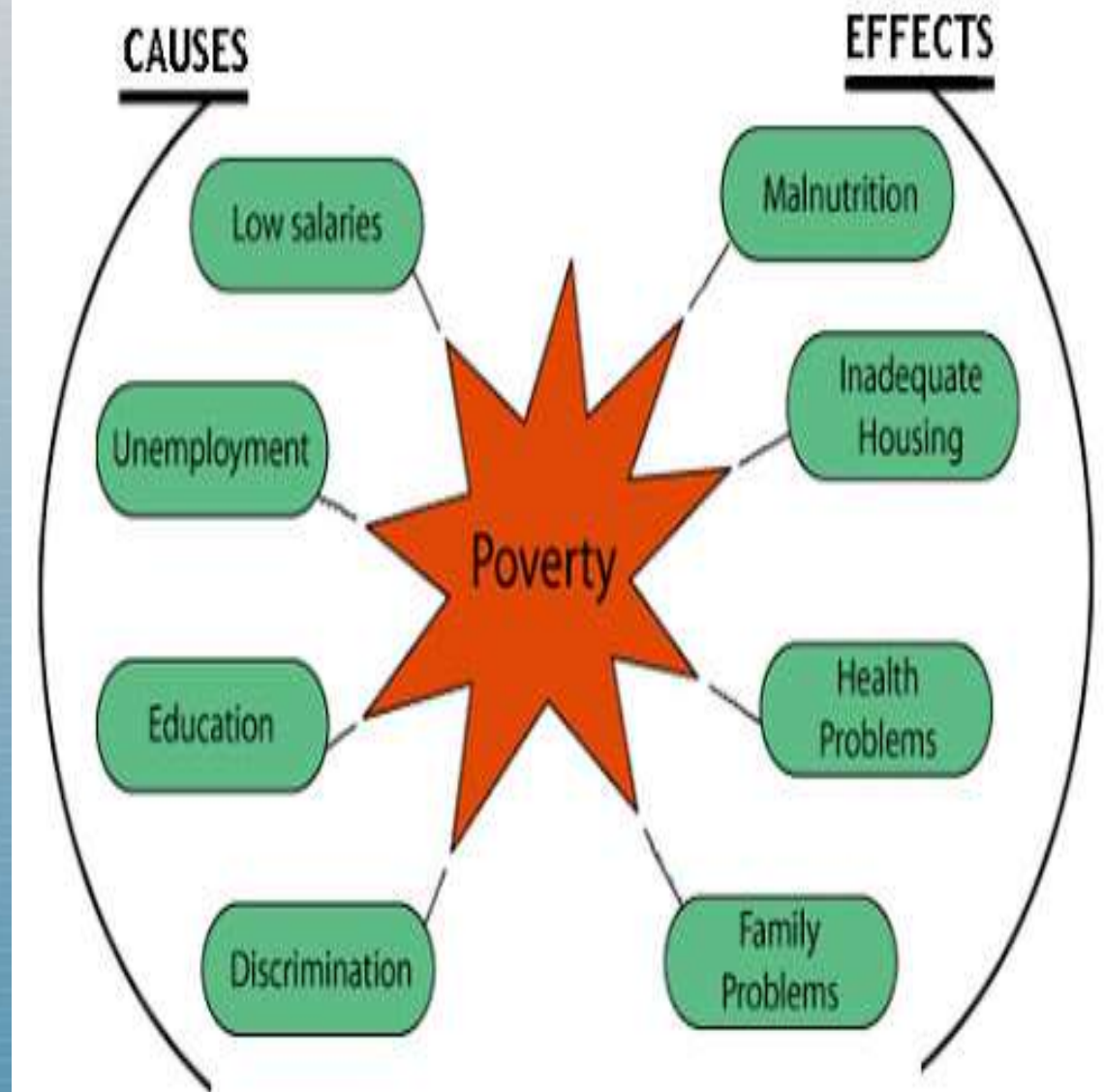
Cause and Effect

- The cause is the first thing that happens.
- It makes the second thing (the effect) happen.
- The part of the sentence after the word **because** is the cause.

Example:
I stayed home from school **because** I had the flu.



RPDP Secondary Literacy





ACTIVITY TIME



Form the sentences

always / at nine o'clock / out of the garage / in the morning / drives / his car /
he

often / have / at about three o'clock / a cup of tea / they / at the hotel / in the
afternoon

sometimes / in a garage / Mr Hodges / his car / parks



ACTIVITY TIME



Form the sentences

1. He always drives his car out of the garage at nine o'clock in the morning.
2. They often have a cup of tea at the hotel at about three o'clock in the afternoon.
3. Mr Hodges sometimes parks his car in a garage.



Vocabulary and Grammar



Cause-effect	Example Sentences
...because of...	There was flooding <u>because of</u> the heavy rain.
... caused by	The flooding <u>was caused by</u> the heavy rain.
... cause of	The heavy rain <u>was the cause of</u> the flooding.





ASSESSMENT 1



1. The batter couldn't hit the softball -----he didn't keep his eyes on the ball.
- 2.----- the manuscript is edited, the company will publish it.
- 3.----- the cat was frightened, he arched his back and fluffed his tail.
4. A peacock will spread his feathers ----- he will attract a female.
- 5.-----the electricity went out for most of the day, the ice cream in the freezer melted.
- 6.----- the wind speed increases, the sail boat moves faster.
7. Some believe dinosaurs died out ----- a large meteor hit the earth.
8. Wind is produced ----- the surface of the Earth is heated unevenly.
- 9.----- inflation, the dollar is worth less than before.
- 10.----- the refrigerator was practically empty, we had to go to the store.



REFERENCES



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THANK YOU