Text Connectives—Cause and Effect

Cause and Effect connectives show **cause** and **effect**.

Because he fell in the mud, his clothes were dirty.

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1. Choose from the **Cause and Effect connectives** above to complete the following passage.

_____________ it had rained all week, the grass was a deep green.

Someone opened the squeaky gate ____________ the dog began to bark.

It was a beautiful day ____________ they went to the beach.

__________ the upstairs window is broken, the carpet gets wet whenever it rains.

Daniel ate too many chocolate. _________________ he wasn’t hungry for dinner.

It started to run ____________ the lady pulled out her umbrella.

Lenny had to walk to work ________________ his car was out of fuel.

The family dog hadn’t eaten for two days. ________________ she was very hungry.

The family were going on holiday ________________ they had won a competition.

2. In each of the sentences above, underline the **cause in red** and the **effect in green**.

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

The night was cold. She pulled the blankets up.

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She didn’t know where anything was. Her room was messy.

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