

Name _____

Effect Signals

Directions: Read each sentence. Circle or highlight the signal word that shows cause-and-effect.



1. It rained all night, so the soccer game was canceled.
2. The oven was too hot, therefore the cookies burned.
3. Mia forgot her homework, as a result she had to finish it during recess.
4. The roads were icy because the temperature dropped below freezing.
5. The team lost the match, consequently they practiced harder the next day.

Sort the Signal Words: Below is a mixed list of signal words. Sort them into two categories: **Cause Clues** (point to the reason something happens) and **Effect Clues** (point to the result that happens)

because

since

due to

consequently

as a result

so

therefore

Cause Clues	Effect Clues