

Vocabulary Word List

This set's 15 words (Cause & Effect). Each one has its meaning and a sentence that uses it.

①	consequence	A result or effect of an action or condition. Failing to study had the consequence of a disappointing exam grade.
②	influence	The power to affect someone or something indirectly. Her older sister had a strong influence on her music taste.
③	factor	An element that helps produce a particular result. Diet is a major factor in maintaining good overall health.
④	impact	A strong, often sudden effect on something. Social media has a huge impact on how teenagers communicate.
⑤	contribute	To help bring about or add to a result. Pollution from cars contributes to worsening air quality in cities.
⑥	determine	To decide or control what will happen. Your final grade will determine whether you pass the course.
⑦	trigger	To set off an event or reaction, the way a spark sets off a fire. The loud noise can trigger a panic response in some animals.
⑧	outcome	The final result of an event or process. Nobody could predict the outcome of the closely fought election.
⑨	derive	To obtain or come from a source. Many English words derive from ancient Latin and Greek roots.
⑩	generate	To produce or create something. Solar panels generate electricity from the sun's energy.
⑪	precipitate	To make something happen sooner or more suddenly than expected. The scandal helped precipitate the sudden collapse of the company.
⑫	attribute	To regard something as caused by a source. Scientists attribute the temperature rise to human activity and emissions.
⑬	ramification	A complex or unforeseen result of an action. The new law had legal ramifications nobody had fully considered.
⑭	induce	To cause or bring about a condition. Certain medications can induce drowsiness in many patients.
⑮	provoke	To stir up anger or another strong reaction, often on purpose. His rude comments were clearly meant to provoke an angry reaction.