Lesson Plan

Aim: To support students in their understanding and use of cause & effect language.

Time: 60 minutes plus homework task.

Lesson Suggestion

Lead in
- Distribute or project worksheet 1. Students ask & answer the lead in questions.
- Feedback: whole class. Try & gauge who is already using the language for cause & effect. Omit tasks accordingly.

Guided Practice
1. Task 1: students analyse the paragraph for causes, effects & related language.
2. Feedback: project or distribute worksheet 1 task 1 ANSWERS.
3. Students read the grammar review – cause & effect language.
4. Task 2: students select a word/phrase from the grammar review table to complete the sentences.
5. Feedback: project or distribute worksheet 1 task 2 ANSWERS.
6. Task 3: students rewrite sentences using the given word or phrase.
7. Feedback: project or distribute worksheet 1 task 3 ANSWERS.
8. Task 4: students complete the paragraph with cause & effect language.
9. Feedback: project or distribute worksheet 1 task 4 ANSWERS.

Freer Practice
- Task 5: students write a paragraph on the cause and effects of the financial crisis using the given prompts.
- Feedback: project or distribute task 5 ANSWERS.

Homework
- Students select a topic & write a paragraph paying particular attention to development ideas in the way of causes & effects

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Worksheet 1: Cause & Effect

Lead in
- Do you not?
- Are you aware of different types of essays i.e. problem-solution, cause-effect etc.?
- How?
- What language do you know to express causality?

Task 1
- Read the following paragraph. Is it about the causes, the effects or both?
- Use different colour highlighters to show the causes, the effects & the cause/effect language.
- Compare with a partner.

In many countries, more and more and of these, thirty-four are known as megacities. The reasons for this increased urbanisation depends on two. Firstly, to cities stems from push factors such as unemployment, lower wages and poor living conditions. As a result, to their pull factors of providing more jobs, higher salaries and an overall increased standard of living. Of these facilities many are poorly run, can lead to more people choosing to leave on account of in cities. in cities has contributed to the creation of megacities, of which the majority are found in from twenty to thirty million people.

Language Review
- Read the following explanations about causes and effects. Pay particular attention to the type of language and punctuation used.

i. Within sentences

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<td>lead(s) to result(s) in cause(s)</td>
<td>more people choosing to leave. (noun phrase)</td>
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<td>The growth in the population in cities (noun phrase)</td>
<td>give(s) rise to contribute(s) to</td>
<td>the creation of megacities. (noun phrase)</td>
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<td>The proliferation of people moving to cities (noun phrase)</td>
<td>results from is caused by is triggered by is produced by stems from</td>
<td>‘push’ factors such as unemployment, lower wages and poor living conditions. (noun phrase)</td>
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<td>Owing to Due to As a result of Because of On account of</td>
<td>the superior amenities and services available in cities, (noun phrase)</td>
<td>more and more people choose to leave rural areas. (clause)</td>
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ii. Between sentences

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<td>Unemployment, lower wages and poor living conditions are known to be higher in rural areas. (clause)</td>
<td>Consequently, As a consequence, For this reason, Thus, As a result,</td>
<td>cities are a more attractive option due to their ‘pull’ factors of providing more jobs, higher salaries and an overall increased standard of living. (clause)</td>
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Task 2
• Select a suitable word or phrase from the language review table to complete the gaps in the sentences.

1. Investment in developing countries ____________________________ job creation.
2. Most ____________________________, they should receive funding.
3. The ____________________________ defining the customer’s need and offering a solution.
4. ____________________________ the lack ____________________________ at school, most ____________________________ their finances appropriately.
5. A depreciation of the exchange ____________________________ increases.

Task 3
• Rewrite the following sentences using the information in brackets.

1. Lowering interest rates could be a way to stimulate economic growth. (Use the verb ‘stem’).

2. Most poor ____________________________ organisations that govern them. (Use the noun ‘result’).

3. Capping high ____________________________ control over certain aspects of society. (Use the verb ‘give rise to’).

4. Many ____________________________ they ____________________________ poverty themselves. (Use the connector ‘owing to’).

5. Landlords will ____________________________ increases. (Use the connector ‘consequently’).
Task 4

Complete the gaps in the following paragraph. Pay attention to grammar and punctuation.

Overpopulation can be defined as a population that exceeds its carrying capacity within a particular environment. A key a) ________ _____ areas ________ _______ in the mortality ________ _______. These trends can be largely b) ________ _______ technological advancement, which has c) ________ _______ the creation of important vaccines, ________ _______. These trends can be largely b) ________ _______ in general. Furthermore, immigration plays a significant d) ________ _______ determining the ________ _______. Furthermore, immigration plays a significant d) ________ _______ in general. Furthermore, immigration plays a significant d) ________ _______ determining the ________ _______. Immigration plays a significant d) ________ _______ in general. Furthermore, immigration plays a significant d) ________ _______ determining the ________ _______. Immigration plays a significant d) ________ _______ in general. 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Homework

• Select one of the following topics and write a short paragraph including causes, effects and cause & effect language.

  ➢ Overpopulation.
  ➢ Youth unemployment.

Write your paragraph here:

Peer feedback

• Improve your own writing skills by analysing your partner’s paragraph:

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Worksheet 1: Cause & Effect (ANSWERS)

Task 1
The paragraph is about the causes and effects of people choosing to live in urban areas instead of rural areas, also known as urbanisation.

CAUSES

• More and more people are moving from rural areas to urban ones.

EFFECTS

• Over half of the world’s population currently live in cities and of these, thirty-four are known as megacities.

CAUSE/EFFECT LANGUAGE

The reasons for this increased urbanisation depend on two types...