
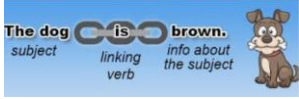


ESOL Choice Board for Grades 6-8

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Trash is a huge problem in the world's oceans. Click here to watch a video that will help you learn a little more about this issue. (Content warning: animal death)</p> 	<p>Remember, cause is the reason something happens, and an effect is the thing that happens. Review this list of words that can signal cause and effect in a text:</p> <p>Cause (The Why)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Because • Because of • Since • As a result of • As a consequence of • Now that <p>Effect (The What)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • So • Therefore • This resulted in • Consequently • Hence • Accordingly 	<p>A causal chain is a series of events that are linked to one another. Although we study cause and effect in ELA, this concept is a big part of science, and social studies, too. Click here to read an article about a "whale fall," or how the ocean ecosystem uses every part of a deceased whale's body. (Scroll down to click article link) (Content warning: animal death)</p> <p>Can you identify some of the effects of a whale fall? Use this structure to organize your findings:</p> <div data-bbox="900 946 1228 1302"> <pre> graph TD Cause["Cause A 'whale fall' occurs in the ocean."] Effect1["Effect"] Effect2["Effect"] Effect3["Effect"] Cause --- Effect1 Cause --- Effect2 Cause --- Effect3 </pre> </div> <p>Remember to look for signal words!</p>	<p>Linking verbs connect the subject of a sentence to a word or group of words in the predicate. They link the subject to another noun, a pronoun, or an adjective. Click here to read a more in-depth explanation of linking verbs.</p> <p>Can you identify the linking verbs in the sentences below?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) There are three children in the park today. 2) The clothes in this pile are clean. 3) Her big computer is very fast. 4) He felt tired after breakfast. 5) The questions become more difficult later on the exam. 	<p>Make a gratitude jar! Every time you feel grateful, write (or draw) what exactly made you feel this way. Take a look at the contents of your jar at the end of every week.</p> 