Transitions for Effect/Consequence

Transition words are used in a sentence to connect two ideas. They join clauses, sentences, paragraphs, or entire sections of writing together to show a relationship between them. Different transition words signal different kinds of relationships. One kind of relationship that transition words can signal between ideas is effect or consequence.

DIRECTIONS: Find a sentence in your draft paper that uses a transition to signal effect or consequence. Rewrite the sentence using each of the transition words below.

For

Because

Accordingly

Consequently

Hence

Thus

Then

Therefore



How does the meaning of the sentence change slightly as you change the transition word?

