Main Purpose

To show the events or conditions that led to a particular situation or effect.

Thinking Skills targeted

analyzing / cause-effect / inferring / investigating / problem-posing

How to use

Pose a question about a situation and answer it by analyzing the events, conditions, or causes that led to a particular result.

Language Implications

Consider the language implications of this graphic organizer and identify the specific structure(s) you want to target. Design a language task that will require students to further their language use. The language implications for this particular graphic organizer will vary, depending upon the activity designed, and may include:

- because clauses
- if/then clauses
- subjunctive mood
- past tense
- conditional tense
- transitional words such as therefore, as a result of, hence, due to, ...





