

Affect vs Effect

Grammar Drill Pack

Focus: Helps learners choose the correct verb 'affect' and noun 'effect'. — five short drills to lock in **Affect vs Effect**.

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1 • Rules

- ◆ Affect is usually a verb meaning to influence something.
- ◆ Effect is usually a noun meaning the result of a change.
- ◆ Use affect when you need an action; use effect when you need a thing.

2 • Signal words

influence result cause lead to change impact consequence bring about

Tip: These words often flag **Affect vs Effect** — spot them, then choose the form.

3 • Gap-fill drill

Write the correct form of **Affect vs Effect** in each gap.

- 1 The new law will _____ the way companies report their taxes.
- 2 The heavy rain had a serious _____ on the picnic plans.
- 3 Her speech _____ the audience more than anyone expected.
- 4 The medication can _____ your sleep patterns.
- 5 One _____ of the policy is increased public awareness.
- 6 The teacher's encouragement will _____ the students' confidence.

4 • Error correction

Each sentence has one mistake in Affect vs Effect. Rewrite it correctly.

- 1 ~~The weather can effect our mood.~~
- 2 ~~The new software had a positive affect on productivity.~~
- 3 ~~His comments will effect the outcome of the vote.~~
- 4 ~~The study shows a clear affect of sleep deprivation.~~
- 5 ~~Lack of sleep can effect concentration.~~
- 6 ~~The policy's main affect is lower emissions.~~

5 · Mini-quiz

Choose the correct option (A-D).

- 1 Which word correctly completes the sentence: 'The cold weather ___ the plants' growth.'
(A) affect (B) effect (C) affected (D) effects
- 2 Choose the right word: 'The ___ of the new law was immediate.'
(A) affect (B) effect (C) affects (D) effects
- 3 Fill in: 'His speech ___ the audience deeply.'
(A) affect (B) effect (C) affected (D) effects
- 4 Select the proper word: 'The ___ of the experiment surprised the researchers.'
(A) affect (B) effect (C) affects (D) effects
- 5 Which word fits: 'Regular exercise can ___ your health.'
(A) affect (B) effect (C) affected (D) effects
- 6 Choose the correct term: 'The ___ of the storm was widespread flooding.'
(A) affect (B) effect (C) affects (D) effects