

Writing First year

Lecture 8

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- **Cause and Effect in Writing: Using "So" and "Because"**
- Enhancing Clarity and Coherence

What is Cause and Effect?

- Definition: "Cause and effect is a relationship between events where one event (the cause) leads to another event (the effect)."
- Emphasize the importance of understanding and conveying cause-and-effect relationships in writing.

Using "Because" to Express Cause

- Explanation: "Because" is used to introduce the reason or cause behind an action or event.
- Example: "She missed the bus because she overslept."

Using "So" to Express Effect

- Explanation: "So" is used to indicate the result or effect of an action or event.
- Example: "She overslept, so she missed the bus."

Combined Use of "Because" and "So"

- Explanation: "Because" and "so" can be used together to express a cause-and-effect relationship in a single sentence.
- Example: "She overslept because her alarm didn't go off, so she missed the bus."

Importance of Using "Because" and "So"

- Highlight how using "because" and "so" effectively:
 - Enhances clarity by clearly indicating cause-and-effect relationships.
 - Improves coherence by linking ideas and maintaining logical flow.
 - Helps readers understand the connections between events or actions.