

Cause & Effect Relationships

Cues for keeping this straight:

- ❖ The cause must take place before the effect.
Cause: Someone called me. Effect: My telephone rang.
- ❖ The effect happened because the cause happened.
My telephone rang because someone called me.
- ❖ The cause happened, so the effect occurred.
Someone called me, so my telephone rang.

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