

CAUSE AND EFFECT vocabulary – The KEY

OXFORD WORD SKILLS.

Unit 52

- 1 1 drives
2 retaliated
3 *Both words are correct.*
4 overreact
5 *Both words are correct.*
6 incident
7 led
8 provoke
- 2 1 road, incident 3 overreact
2 dented 4 drive
- 3 1 f 2 e 3 g 4 b 5 d 6 h 7 c 8 a
- 4 1 The house took a long time to build, but the end **result** is fantastic.
2 A What made you ring the doctor?
B Oh, **no** reason.
3 The new law came **into** effect at the beginning of June.
4 Too much sunlight can have a **detrimental** effect on your skin.
5 Current deforestation will have long-term **repercussions/consequences**.
6 I'm not really sure what **prompted** him to resign so suddenly.
7 What was the final **outcome/result** of the talks in Bali?
8 One indirect result or knock-on **effect** will be price rises throughout the economy.

ACADEMIC VOCABULARY IN USE

Unit 30

30.1 *Possible answers*

- 1 Researchers are investigating why chocolate **triggers/induces** headaches in certain people.
- 2 Wilson's most recent paper has **generated** a great deal of interest among sociologists.
- 3 The drug **induced/triggered** headaches and dizziness among a number of subjects in the test.
- 4 Having an end-of-term prize **motivates** students to do well in their class tests.
- 5 Intensive farming has **contributed** significantly to the decline of bird populations.
- 6 The missile test **provoked** an immediate and very strong response from adjacent governments and from the United Nations.
- 7 Astrologists believe that people's lives are (largely) **determined** by the planets and stars.
- 8 The barrier **inhibits** the flow of water into the area to prevent flooding in the rainy season.
- 9 A leak in the tank **accounted for** 40% of the fuel loss, and evaporation took away another 5%.
- 10 The renovated college buildings have wider doors and corridors to **facilitate** the use of wheelchairs.
- 11 The Minister cut taxes in an attempt to **stimulate** the economy, which was performing poorly.
- 12 Britain has **derived** many economic benefits from membership of the European Union.

30.2

- 1 The article explores the origins of the concept of democracy.
- 2 One small explosion set off a chain reaction, causing massive damage.
- 3 The confusion probably stemmed from a lack of communication.
- 4 The proposed new tax could have major consequences for larger families.
- 5 The disastrous events of 2003 gave rise to a widespread sense of disillusionment.
- 6 The judge explained that there were precedents for his decision.

30.3

- 1 De Routa's work in the 1970s influenced the development of computer science. (no preposition after the verb)
- 2 effect 4 for 6 end
- 3 to 5 on