

Affect vs Effect

Affect

How is Affect Usually Used?

Affect is almost always used as a verb.

What Does Affect Usually Mean?

As a verb, to affect means, "to influence".
Similarly, as a verb, it can mean, "to act in a way you don't necessarily feel."

Can You Use Affect in a Sentence, Please?

"The rain affected Laura's new dress."

"Amanda affected an air of haughtiness."

What is the Rare Case of the Word Affect?

In very rare instances (specifically, as a scientific term psychologists use), affect can be used a noun. In this instance, it means "an emotion".

Can You Use the Rare Form of Affect in a Sentence, Please?

"Catherine displayed a happy affect."

What Does the Word Affective Mean?

Affective is a psychological term that relates to moods, emotions or emotional displays.

Can You Use the Word Affective in a Sentence, Please?

"Doctor Youseff is a psychologist famous for his work in affective disorders."

Effect

How is Effect Usually Used?

Effect is almost always used as a noun.

What Does Effect Usually Mean?

As a noun, an effect means "a result".

Can You Use Effect in a Sentence, Please?

"The effect of the fireworks on the night sky was beautiful."

What is the Rare Case of the Word Effect?

In rare cases, the word effect can be used as a verb. When used as a verb effect means, "to bring about or to accomplished".

Can You Use the Rare Form of Effect in a Sentence, Please?

"Ray hoped to effect change as the new President of the company."

What Does the Word Effective Mean?

Effective is an adjective used to describe a success in producing a desired result. Effective can also mean, "to be striking".

Can You Use the Word Effective in a Sentence, Please?

"Mandy was effective in teaching Harry to play tennis well."

"Roger's war photography is bold and effective."

1. The _____ of the preacher's words on the young boy's life was astounding.
2. Sheila was surprised that her book could _____ people so profoundly.
3. Meditation had an obvious _____ on Mandy's general behaviour.
4. Patty realized her criticism had no _____ on Roger's poor work.
5. The coach's encouraging words before the big game were _____ (effective or affective).
6. Patty's harsh words didn't _____ Roger as much as he had anticipated.
7. The president couldn't _____ a new policy without his cabinet's consent.
8. His old teacher's wise words had the most _____ on Tom's career endeavours.
9. Anna's photograph had a profound _____ on John.
10. Chris was curious how the crime rate _____ ed hiring rates in his neighbourhood.