

## Difference Between Effect and Affect

### Part 1: Understanding the difference between "effect" and "affect"

1. Definition of effect: Effect is a noun meaning "a change that is a result or consequence of an action or other cause."
2. Definition of affect: Affect is a verb meaning "to produce a change or influence in."

### Part 2: Identifying the correct usage of "effect" and "affect"

Instructions: For each sentence below, circle the correct word to complete the sentence.

1. The new law will \_\_\_\_\_ the way companies do business.
  - a. effect
  - b. affect
2. How did the teacher's positive attitude \_\_\_\_\_ students' motivation?
  - a. effect
  - b. affect
3. The medication had no \_\_\_\_\_ on the patient's symptoms.
  - a. effect
  - b. affect
4. The lighting \_\_\_\_\_ in the play were stunning.
  - a. effects
  - b. affects
5. The training program had a measurable \_\_\_\_\_ on the employees' productivity.
  - a. effect
  - b. affect
6. The team's hard work and dedication had a profound \_\_\_\_\_ on their success.
  - a. effect
  - b. affect
7. The change in management will greatly \_\_\_\_\_ the company's direction.
  - a. effect
  - b. affect
8. The new policy will \_\_\_\_\_ the way the company operates.
  - a. effect
  - b. affect



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**Part 3: Using "effect" and "affect" in context**

Instructions: For each prompt below, write a sentence using either "effect" or "affect" correctly.

1. Describe the impact of a new policy:
2. Explain how a particular event had consequences:
3. Share an example of how someone's behavior influenced others:
4. Describe how a particular circumstance had an outcome:
5. Share an example of how something changed your mood:
6. Explain how a natural disaster had an impact on a community:



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## Answer KEY

### Part 2:

1. affect (verb)
2. affect (verb)
3. effect (noun)
4. effect (noun)
5. effect (noun)
6. effect (noun)
7. affect (verb)
8. affect (verb)

### Part 3:

Answers will vary. Some possible responses are included below:

1. The new policy had a significant effect on the company's operations.
2. The event had unforeseen consequences that affected the entire community.
3. His kind words affected me in a way that made me feel more hopeful about the future.
4. The unforeseen circumstance had an effect on the team's ability to finish the project on time.
5. The music affected my mood in a way that made me feel more energetic.
6. The natural disaster had a devastating effect on the community, causing widespread destruction.

