



# AFFECT VS. EFFECT

Directions: For each sentence below, choose the correct word, either affect or effect, to complete the sentence.

**Affect** (verb) – to influence something.

**Effect** (noun) – the result or outcome of something.

1 The new law will greatly \_\_\_\_\_ the way businesses operate in the city.

- a) Affect
- b) Effect

2 The sudden increase in temperature had a negative \_\_\_\_\_ on the crops.

- a) Affect
- b) Effect

3 The teacher's praise seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ the student's performance on the test.

- a) Affect
- b) Effect





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4 The \_\_\_\_\_ of the rainstorm was felt across the entire region, with flooding and power outages.

- a) Affect
- b) Effect

5 Many people believe that social media can \_\_\_\_\_ mental health in both positive and negative ways.

- a) Affect
- b) Effect

6 One of the most noticeable \_\_\_\_\_ of the new technology was a decrease in production time.

- a) Affect
- b) Effect

7 Pollution can \_\_\_\_\_ the health of both humans and animals in the environment.

- a) Affect
- b) Effect



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The new policy had a major \_\_\_\_\_ on the company's sales, causing them to drop significantly.

- a) Affect
- b) Effect

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Her kind words had a positive \_\_\_\_\_ on my day.

- a) Affect
- b) Effect

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The doctor explained how the medication would \_\_\_\_\_ the patient's symptoms over time.

- a) Affect
- b) Effect

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The noise from the construction site had a disturbing \_\_\_\_\_ on the people living nearby.

- a) Affect
- b) Effect



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- 12 It is unclear whether the lack of sleep will \_\_\_\_\_ his performance on the final exam.
- a) Affect
  - b) Effect
- 13 The new study showed the harmful \_\_\_\_\_ of excessive screen time on young children.
- a) Affect
  - b) Effect
- 14 The team was unsure of how the changes in the schedule would \_\_\_\_\_ their upcoming game.
- a) Affect
  - b) Effect
- 15 The negative \_\_\_\_\_ of the decision were felt immediately, as several projects were delayed.
- a) Affect
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- 16 The manager's attitude seemed to \_\_\_\_\_ the team's productivity and morale.
- a) Affect
  - b) Effect
- 17 The researchers examined the long-term \_\_\_\_\_ of the diet on participants' health.
- a) Affect
  - b) Effect
- 18 The \_\_\_\_\_ of the new software on workflow efficiency was clear within the first week of use.
- a) Affect
  - b) Effect
- 19 The social media post had a dramatic \_\_\_\_\_ on the public's opinion of the company.
- a) Affect
  - b) Effect
- 20 The teacher's feedback was intended to positively \_\_\_\_\_ the student's future assignments.
- a) Affect
  - b) Effect

# ANSWER KEY

1. a) Affect
2. b) Effect
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4. b) Effect
5. a) Affect
6. b) Effect
7. a) Affect
8. b) Effect
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10. a) Affect
11. b) Effect
12. a) Affect
13. b) Effect
14. a) Affect
15. b) Effect
16. a) Affect
17. b) Effect
18. b) Effect
19. b) Effect
20. a) Affect