

Results

Vocabulary note

We can use the word "result" to mean "outcome" or "consequence", like this:

Kevin's brother Frank rides a motorbike. Or at least he used to ride a motorbike. Last year when he was riding it, very carefully, at 150 kph, he hit a tree. The motor cycle was completely wrecked. Frank was badly injured. He spent several months in hospital. He is home now, but he cannot walk properly.

So, we can say that the accident was **the result of** driving too fast. Frank's injuries were **a result** of the accident. **As a result of** his injuries, Frank cannot walk properly.

And we can use **result** as a verb, like this:

The accident **resulted from** going too fast. Frank's injuries **resulted from** the accident.

And:

The high speed of the motorcycle **resulted in** an accident. The accident **resulted in** Frank spending several months in hospital. The accident also **resulted in** the destruction of the motorbike.



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