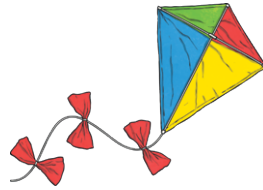


# Affect vs Effect



## Affect

[mostly a verb]



The **verb 'affect'** commonly refers to impact or change, e.g.

Storms may **affect** the area.



The **verb affect** can also refer to when someone is **affected** emotionally by something, e.g.

Jonah was really **affected** by the climate change documentary that he watched on television.



## Effect

[mostly a noun]



The **noun 'effect'** commonly refers to the result of a change, e.g.

The storms had an **effect** on local roads.



Occasionally, the word **effect** can be used as a **verb** to refer to bringing about/causing something to happen, e.g.

The protesters wanted to **effect** a change in the council's plans.