Confusable words

'affect' and 'effect'

affect (verb)

Definition: to change or influence something

Use syllables and phonemes to decode and encode:

a f f e c t
/a/ /f/ /e/ /k/ /t/

Use morphemes to comprehend:

af

af = 'toward'
(from Latin)

fect

facere = 'to do'
(from Latin)

**af + fect =
to change or influence**

Climate change will **affect** sea levels.

effect (preposition)

Definition: the result or impact of something that has happened

Use syllables and phonemes to decode and encode:

e f f e c t
/e/ /f/ /e/ /k/ /t/

Use morphemes to comprehend:

ef

ef = 'out'
(from Latin)

ffect

facere = 'to do'
(from Latin)

**ef + fect = the result of
something being done**

The **effect** of rising sea levels will be flooding.

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