AFFECT OR EFFECT?

Affect is chiefly used as a verb meaning 'to influence or make a difference to'.

Effect is most commonly used as a noun meaning 'a result or influence'.

Effect can also be a verb meaning 'to bring something about as a result', in more formal contexts.

AND IN CASE YOU AREN'T SURE...

A verb is used to describe an action, state, or occurrence.

A noun is used to describe a person, place, or thing.

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