

# Supplement: ‘Causal necessity, causal sufficiency, and the implications of causative verbs’

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## Appendix: Sources for naturally-occurring examples

Below, example numbers refer to the number under which the example occurs in the main text.

- (1b) Singing some of the band’s ever-popular numbers like Resham, Chekyo chekyo and Jomsome bazarma, Gurung made the children dance and hop to his numbers.  
Source: <https://thehimalayantimes.com/entertainment/what-a-treat/>  
Last retrieved on: 2019-02-14
- (2a) Yes, I accidentally made [my 3-year old son] fall off the boogie board because holding the board and two bottles of fish food was a little much.  
Source: <http://www.trekaroo.com/activities/ko-olina-ocean-adventures-honolulu-hawaii>  
Last retrieved on: 2017-06-20
- (2b) Took a picture of my cat and accidentally made him look like a villain!  
Source: <https://9gag.com/gag/avPzeDd/took-a-picture-of-my-cat-and-accidentally-made-him-look-like-a-villain>  
Last retrieved on: 2018-05-01
- (2c) Instead of motivating him to improve, you’ve inadvertently made him tune you out.  
Source: [http://mycrains.crainsnewyork.com/executive\\_inbox/2009/06/post.html](http://mycrains.crainsnewyork.com/executive_inbox/2009/06/post.html)  
Last retrieved on: 2017-06-20
- (2d) How Time-Poor Scientists Inadvertently Made It Seem Like The World Was Overrun With Jellyfish.  
Source: <http://www.iflscience.com/plants-and-animals/how-timepoor-scientists-inadvertently-made-it-seem-like-the-world-was-overrun-with->

jellyfish/

*Last retrieved on:* 2018-05-01

- (2e) These were what caused our dog problems back at Lauderdale when I inadvertently made her walk through an area of bush without realizing what I was doing.  
Source: [http://tonywatton.net.au/25-pieman\\_tony.html](http://tonywatton.net.au/25-pieman_tony.html)  
*Last retrieved on:* 2018-05-01
- (2f) Jackie Hoffman on How Jessica Lange Unintentionally Made Her Cry  
Source: <http://oianews.com/feuds-jackie-hoffman-on-how-jessica-lange-unintentionally-made-her-cry-exclusive-video>  
*Last retrieved on:* 2017-06-20
- (2g) I was panicking and I unintentionally made my friend worry by mentioning the storm through a WhatsApp message and then leaving my phone in my bag, without relaying a message back that everything was actually ok.  
Source: <https://areyouhavingabubble.wordpress.com/tag/hurricane/>  
*Last retrieved on:* 2018-05-01
- (3a) I was scared, but they made me feel confident!  
Source: [https://www.tripadvisor.com/ShowUserReviews-g55328-d1777941-r391405874-Foxfire\\_Mountain\\_Adventures-Sevierville\\_Tennessee.html](https://www.tripadvisor.com/ShowUserReviews-g55328-d1777941-r391405874-Foxfire_Mountain_Adventures-Sevierville_Tennessee.html)  
*Last retrieved on:* 2017-07-05
- (3b) Demi has previously admitted her mother Diana is her “anchor”, and has made her feel positive about her future once again.  
Source: <https://www.ctvnews.ca/demi-lovato-likes-to-celebrate-overcoming-her-demons-1.777583>  
*Last retrieved on:* 2018-05-01
- (3c) Then a surprise surgery and hospital stay at the age of 13 brought Albert in contact with nurses who made her feel happy and important during a stressful situation.  
<https://www.apnews.com/454946fca2304c0191745d14f2d728b9>  
*Last retrieved on:* 2018-05-01
- (4a) His father’s death made him turn to the team as family.  
Source: <http://www.opencourt-basketball.com/the-assassination-of-his-father-malcolm-made-steve-kerr-the-man-he-is-today/>  
*Last retrieved on:* 2018-04-28
- (4b) This book made me get a divorce.  
Source: <https://www.amazon.com/Adonis-Selected-Margellos-Republic->

[Letters/dp/0300181256](#)

Last retrieved on: 2017-07-05

- (4c) Too much water made the plant die because the roots rotted in the water.  
Source: Newton, Douglas. 2001. *Talking Sense in Science: Helping Children Understand Through Talk*. London: Routledge. <https://doi.org/10.4324/9780203164631>  
Last retrieved on: 2018-05-01
- (4d) Stop saying Mussolini made the trains run on time.  
Source: <https://www.citylab.com/transportation/2016/11/the-problem-with-mussolini-and-his-trains/507764/>  
Last retrieved on: 2018-05-01
- (7) As much as 14 inches fell in Greater Boston on Thursday, leaving more than 24,000 without power by late afternoon as the storm caused what officials called a “historic high tide” to flood coastal towns.  
Source: <https://www.washingtonpost.com/news/post-nation/wp/2018/01/04/winter-storm-crashes-into-east-coast-with-snow-and-brutal-cold/>  
Last retrieved on: 2018-05-01
- (8) In total, the Napa fires caused approximately \$68,000 in revenue loss to the Vine Transit system.  
Source: <http://www.nvta.ca.gov/sites/default/files/Agenda%20Packet%2012-06-2017.pdf>  
Last retrieved on: 2018-05-01
- (10a) She [Anand’s mother] ... made Anand pump the tires [of the bicycle] every morning.  
Source: Naipaul, V.S. 1969. *A House for Mr. Biswas*. Harmondsworth, England: Penguin.  
Cited after: Wierzbicka (1998)
- (11a) A sharp hiss made her [Alice] draw back in a hurry.  
Source: Carroll, Lewis. 1929. *Alice’s Adventures in Wonderland*. London: A. & C. Black Ltd.  
Cited after: Wierzbicka (1998)
- (15) MADDOW: You worked for [the health insurance company] CIGNA for 15 years, you left last year. What caused you to change your mind about what you were doing and leave?  
POTTER: Well, two things. One, it was kind of gradually. One instance or in one regard because I was becoming increasingly skept-

tical of the kinds of insurance policies that the big insurance companies are promoting and marketing these days. [...]

The other thing that really made me make this final decision to leave the industry occurred when I was visiting family in Tennessee a couple of summers ago, and [narrates the experience of happening on a 'healthcare expedition' where uninsured patients were treated by volunteer doctors in animal stalls at a fairground.]

Source: The Rachel Maddow Show, MSNBC, August 10, 2009

Transcript available at: [http://www.nbcnews.com/id/32372208/ns/msnbc\\_tv-rachel\\_maddow\\_show/](http://www.nbcnews.com/id/32372208/ns/msnbc_tv-rachel_maddow_show/)

Last retrieved on: 2017-07-05

- (47a) Mooen Ali has described an incident that made him turn red in the cricketing field.  
Source: <https://www.newsgallery.com/post/mooen-ali-reveals-his-angriest-moment-in-the-cricket-field/4194/>  
Last retrieved on: 2019-02-24
- (47b) She has suffered from hyperthyroidism for many years and the disease made her feel dizzy and uneasy even before the disaster.  
Source: <http://www.ifrc.org/ar/news-and-media/news-stories/asia-pacific/china/specialist-teams-helping-survivors-in-sichuan-following-earthquake-61373/?print=true>  
Last retrieved on: 2019-02-19
- (48b) Climate change made me do it: activists press the "Necessity Defense".  
Source: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/legalnewsline/2018/01/10/climate-change-made-me-do-it-activists-press-the-necessity-defense/#721ecb0553e0>  
Last retrieved on: 2018-01-25
- (52a) Republicans were very happy as they easily got the President to sign the bills they tried to pass.  
Source: <https://owlcation.com/humanities/Warren-Harding-29th-President>  
Last retrieved on: 2019-01-06
- (52b) He EASILY got me to answer his STUPID STUPID unimportant questions more than 30 times.  
Source: <https://coryadventures.wordpress.com/2011/07/>  
Last retrieved on: 2019-01-06

- (53) From the apocalyptic depiction of our world to the detailed OASIS, the book had me looking up nearly every pop culture reference to find out what it was!

Source: <https://www.commonsensemedia.org/book-reviews/ready-player-one/user-reviews/child>

Last retrieved on: 2018-05-01

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