

Immediate and Underlying Causes of the Accident

Immediate Causes	Underlying Causes
<i>John Smith ran out of cigarettes and if he wasn't a smoker he wouldn't have got into this accident.</i>	<i>This part of the highway had long been dangerous and despite warnings the authorities had failed to do anything about it.</i>
<i>John Smith didn't exercise enough caution when pulling his car out of his driveway and onto the highway.</i>	<i>The town council was biased against recommendations and complaints made by people in part of the town.</i>
<i>The roads were icy and difficult to drive on.</i>	<i>Liquor laws in the town are not faithfully enforced by the police.</i>
<i>John Smith's neighbour who crashed into him was driving while impaired from alcohol.</i>	
<i>John Smith's neighbour who crashed into him failed to consider the icy conditions on the road.</i>	