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## Latin Lessons; Post Hoc Ergo Propter Hoc

*Post hoc ergo propter hoc*, along with being a mouthful, is Latin for “after this, therefore because of laymen’s terms, one thing happened after another, therefore it was caused by the prior. A r

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We had a pile of Rags in the corner.

Pretty soon we noticed Rats hanging around the pile of Rags.

Rags begat Rats.

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This was discussed in an episode of the West Wing. The clip below demonstrates.

*Click and Click again. Post Hoc Ergo Propter Hoc*

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