

>>>>>>>> CAUSE & EFFECT

Keywords- because, so, since, if, then, due to, cause, therefore

Sharks are fascinating creatures. They have all kinds of adaptations. An adaptation is what an animal does or has to survive in its environment.

Sharks can breathe underwater since they have gills. This is the way in which they adapt to survive in the water.

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A cactus can live months without rain since it stores water.

What is the **cause** in this sentence?

Type

What is the **effect** in this sentence?

Type

Circle the **keyword** that helped you identify the cause by dragging the circle from the right.

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Because huge gray clouds slowly began to move overhead, it rained.

In this situation, we see an example of cause and effect.

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Huge gray clouds slowly began to move overhead.

What do you think is going to happen?

Type

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Nonfiction CAUSE & EFFECT

Answer the questions below.

What does the **CAUSE** explain in a situation?

Type

What does the **EFFECT** explain in a situation?

Type

What keywords might an author use when showing cause and effect in a text?

Nonfiction CAUSE & EFFECT

Carefully read the text. Answer the questions using complete sentences.

Did you know that each time you play on the playground, science is taking place? This science is called motion and force.

Think about all of the things that you see happening on the playground. Children are swinging, playing tag, climbing monkey bars, or jumping rope. Things on the playground are constantly in motion. Motion is movement from one place to another. On the swings we go back and forth. In tag, we are moving from one place to another. The same thing goes for when we are climbing monkey bars.

However, there is something that is causing us to move. When we are climbing on the monkey bars, we are pulling ourselves up. When we play tag, we push our bodies to tag our friends. When we swing, we push and pull our feet to go faster. This pushing and pulling is called force. Because we push or pull something, it moves. This force and motion is all part of science!

What was a cause in this story?

Type

What was the effect?

Type

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NAME THE CAUSE & EFFECT

Carefully read the text. What is the cause and effect in the story?

1. Venus Flytraps are very cool plants! They actually eat flies. They are just like regular plants. They get nutrients from the gases in the air. However, the soil in which these plants live does not have enough nutrients for them to survive. Venus Flytraps eat flies so that they can get all the nutrients they need to live.

Cause: Type
Effect: Type

3. Farmers markets are becoming a big hit these days. These markets allow farmers to bring their crops straight from the farm to you without the foods sitting on shipping trucks. You can find all sorts of foods, from meats and cheeses to fruits and vegetables, at the farmers market. Because these foods are straight from the farm, they are fresh when you buy them. Next time you need healthy foods, try out your local farmers market.

Cause: Type
Effect: Type

2. Germs are everywhere! These tiny invaders can make us pretty sick. There are some things we can do to try to avoid them. Germs dislike soap and water, so washing your hands often can get rid of them. Also, it's a good idea when coughing or sneezing to use your arm, not your hand, to cover your mouth. This will help you stop from spreading germs.

Cause: Type
Effect: Type

4. Did you know that once you're an adult, your heart is about the size of your fist? It is the most important muscle in your body. Because of your heart, 2,000 gallons of blood are pushed through your body daily. That blood provides you with oxygen and nutrients. Your heart has an important job, so help take care of it by exercising and eating healthy each day.

Cause: Type
Effect: Type



MATCHING – CAUSE & EFFECT

Carefully read the passage on the left. Then, match the cause and effect sentences from the passages. Remember that keywords like *because*, *so*, *since*, *if*, *then*, *due to*, *cause*, and *therefore* can help you identify the cause and effect.

The Importance of Bees

Bees are black, yellow and extremely important to our survival on this planet? If you said heybee, you're right! Many people don't realize how important these little insects are to our ecosystem.

Bees are very hard workers. One of the biggest ways they help humans is by pollinating plants. To pollinate plants, bees fly from flower to flower. The pollen from the plants is carried by tiny hairs on their legs. When the bees land on other flowers, the pollen falls off onto the flowers. This is called fertilization. Because of fertilization, fruits and vegetables are able to grow.

Bees are responsible for all types of ecosystems, as well. Bees keep rainforests, deserts, and other environments going due to their pollinating. Since they live on almost every continent, they are the biggest pollinators in the world.

Next time you are playing outside and a bee is buzzing around, don't harm or swat at it. These bees give us the foods we eat each day. Instead, thank the bee for its hard work and enjoy the last meal you enjoyed.

CAUSE WHY did this happen?	EFFECT WHAT happened?
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POSSIBLE CAUSE OR EFFECT

Read each text below. Write one or two complete sentences to explain the possible cause or effect to the situation.

1. The caterpillar's cocoon begins to shake and crack open. What is a possible effect?

2. Suddenly, the city began flooding at a rapid pace. What is a possible cause?

3. The herd of elephants drink for a long time at a watering hole. What was the possible cause?

4. Huge dark gray clouds move in over the village. What is a possible effect?

CHECKING MY WORK

- I completed each statement in the form of a sentence.
- My cause or effect makes sense for the given situation.
- I edited my work for spelling and punctuation.

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COLOR ANSWERS

Read the passage below. Then, read the questions and highlight the answer in the text with the color given.

Have you ever heard of Harriet Tubman? She was a real-life hero. She was responsible for saving many lives.

Harriet Tubman was born sometime in 1820 as a slave. Since she was born into slavery, her life was very difficult. At a very young age, she was forced to do many challenging jobs and was often only given table scraps to eat.

Harriet Tubman was tired of her life as a slave, so in 1849, she escaped. It was very dangerous to escape slavery. If found, the slave could be killed. Because Harriet escaped slavery, she found the Underground Railroad. This was not a real railroad for trains to travel on. This was a string of houses that went from the southern part of the United States to the northern part that hid slaves who were trying to escape slavery.

The Underground Railroad helped Harriet Tubman find freedom. Once Harriet found freedom, she wanted to help others find freedom, too. Harriet risked her life to go back and save other slaves using the Underground Railroad. She made a total of 18 trips back to the South. **Because of her bravery,** she was able to free around 300 slaves.

Harriet Tubman was a true hero. She risked her life to save many others.

1. EFFECT: She was able to free around 300 slaves. What's the CAUSE?

2. CAUSE: Since she was born into slavery, what's the EFFECT?

3. EFFECT: So in 1849, she escaped. What's the CAUSE?

4. CAUSE: Once Harriet found freedom, what's the EFFECT?

5. EFFECT: She found the Underground Railroad. What's the CAUSE?



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Manta Rays

Read the story below and answer the questions.

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Email address *

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Name: *

Your answer

Manta Rays

When you think of ocean animals, what animals do you think of? Dolphins, or whales. While those animals are popular, there is a more intelligent manta ray. The manta ray has many

The Civil War

Read the story below and answer the questions.

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Email address *

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Name: *

Your answer

The Civil War

I'm sure you have heard of the Civil War before. You can find books in the library and plenty of movies about it, and it's a huge part of how America has become what it is today. However, do you know how the Civil War started and why?

Volcanoes all over the world? More than 80 of those volcanoes were formed? Most importantly,