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You try:

The sidewalk was wet, so I slipped and fell.

What happened? This is the **effect**.

Why did it happen? This is the **cause**.

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The cause explains WHY something happens.

The effect explains WHAT happened.

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Fiction CAUSE AND EFFECT

Write a possible effect to go with each cause.

CAUSE

I planted a bean plant and watered it.



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CAUSE

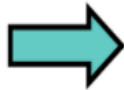
I made the winning goal in my soccer game.



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CAUSE

There was a small crack on the side of



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Fiction CAUSE AND EFFECT

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

Kate! Have you seen Rufus anywhere? I asked my little sister.

Nope! I've not seen him since I was in the back yard a little bit ago, Kate replied.

I went to the back yard, and my heart dropped. I saw that the gate was open. This was my worst nightmare! Rufus had gotten out because Kate had left the gate open. Now he's lost somewhere!

I ran inside and told my mom that I was going out front to look for Rufus. Right when I dashed out my front door, there was Rufus! He was sitting on the doormat, just waiting to be let in.

I was so relieved! I threw my arms around him and brought him inside.

What was a cause in this story?

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What was the effect?

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Two Digital Interactive Notebooks

1 MATCHING – CAUSE & EFFECT

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

I was nervous when I woke up because I knew we had a big test today. I had stayed up late studying the night before. I was hoping I was going to do well. However, I was still a bit anxious.

I got ready for school and went to the kitchen for breakfast. Mom knew about the test, so she made breakfast for me. A nice plate of eggs and bacon. She called it brain food.

After breakfast, I was off to school. On the bus, I took out the study cards I had made last night. I practiced them for awhile to better prepare me.

Right when we walked in the classroom, the teacher started handing out the tests. I was so happy as I took the test. I understood most of the problems. I took my time on the test. I even checked my answers.

I got up and turned my test into the teacher. As I stood there, she looked over my test. She gave me a big smile. I knew that I had done a great job.

It felt so good! I learned an important lesson today. If you work hard, you will do well.

CAUSE WHY did this happen?	EFFECT WHAT happened?
Mom knew about the test.	so she made breakfast for me.

3 NAME THE CAUSE & EFFECT

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

5. Tina was not allowed to play outside. Her room was a big mess. Tina worked a long time to clean it all up. Her mom saw how clean Tina's room was.
"Great work, Tina. Since you cleaned your room, you can go play," her mother said.

Cause:

Effect:

6. Yesterday in class, we had a substitute. We did a great job for her. We were helpful, and we raised our hands to talk. Our teacher said that if we are good for the sub, we would get a special treat when she came back. I just know we are going to get a treat!

Cause:

Effect:

7. "Mom, can we please go buy my new bike now?" I begged her. I had been saving my money for what seemed like years.
"We sure can! I told you if you save your own money, you could get a bike. I'm so proud of you! Let's go get your bike," Mom said.

Cause:

Effect:

8. We got a new puppy last week. She is so cute and sweet. We love to play with her. There is only one thing bad about our new puppy. We don't get much sleep because she cries at night. Mom says that she'll get used to her bed and our house. We just need to give her time.

Cause:

Effect:



4 COLOR ANSWERS

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

One morning, Sidney and Julie were hanging out at Sidney's house.

"I have an idea! Since it's supposed to get pretty hot, we should have a lemonade stand," Sidney said.

"Yes! We need to make sure that we have everything, so let's make a list," Julie added.

The girls made a list and got everything they needed. There was one problem however, they didn't have any sugar.

"I know! Since we don't have sugar, we could ask my next-door neighbor, Mrs. Adams," said Sidney.

"Because I loved having lemonade stands when I was a little girl, too, I will give you the cup of sugar," Mrs. Adams said warmly.

"Thank you so much, Mrs. Adams!" the girls said.

After the girls had their lemonade stand, they went back to see Mrs. Adams.

"Since you gave us sugar, we wanted to thank you with a free cup of lemonade," Sidney said.

Mrs. Adams gave the girls a big smile and thanked them.

- EFFECT: The girls decided to have a lemonade stand. What's the EFFECT?
- CAUSE: The girls didn't have sugar. What's the CAUSE?
- EFFECT: Mrs. Adams gave them a cup of sugar. What's the EFFECT?
- CAUSE: They needed to make sure they had everything. What's the CAUSE?
- EFFECT: The girls gave Mrs. Adams a free cup of lemonade. What's the EFFECT?

2 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. I was running on the sidewalk in the rain. What is a possible effect?

2. I went to the door and answered it. What was the possible cause?

3. It's nighttime and I am so tired. What is a possible effect?

4. I stood by the pool, dripping wet with my towel. What is a possible cause?

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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Cause and Effect

LEFT OUT

Cause and Effect - Fiction



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Fiction



The Hike

Read the story below and answer the questions.

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Email address *

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Name: *

Your answer

The Hike

Emma, Russell, and Kina were ready to begin their very

Left Out

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Your answer

Left Out

The kids in room B-3 filed through the doorway with a hum of excitement. It was finally the day of their

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