

CAUSE & EFFECT

The cause explains WHY something happens.

The effect explains WHAT happened.

CAUSE & EFFECT

Not So Wimpy Teacher then, due to, cause, therefore

One day, my sister and I walked to the store to get some candy. I didn't realize it, but I had dropped my money while we were walking. We got to the store and picked out our candy. I was sad when I

PowerPoint to Introduce the Skill

Name a cause and the effect in this story.

Cause & Effect

When one thing happens because of another.

I planted a
bean plant
and
watered it.

I made the
winning goal
in my
soccer
game.

There was a
small crack
on the side
of my ice

In gym class
we are
going to run
the

2 Interactive Notebook Activities (3 pages)

Cause and effect

When one thing happens because of another.

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

"Nopel 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?

the effect



5 Centers with a Recording Book





MATCHING - CAUSE & EFFECT

Cause
WHY did this happen?

Effect
WHAT happened?

Mom knew about the test,

because I knew we had a big test today

If you work hard,

so she made breakfast for me.

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.



MATCHING - CAUSE & EFFECT

Cause WHY did this happen?	Effect WHAT happened?
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2 POSSIBLE CAUSE OR EFFECT

I was running on the sidewalk in the rain.
What is a possible effect? 1


I went to the door and answered it.
What was the possible cause? 1

It's nighttime and I am so tired.
What is a possible effect? 1

I stood by the pool, dripping wet with my towel.
What is a possible cause? 1

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.





3 NAME THE CAUSE & EFFECT

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- 2

...out books at the desk to ...
... home from ...
... at the baseball ...
... to eat.

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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!



One day, Sidney said, "It's really hot. I have an idea. Let's make lemonade. We should have some sugar." "Yes! We need to make lemonade, so let's make a list," Julie said. 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.



3 STORYTELLER

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4 COLOR ANSWERS

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

"I have a..."

...is supposed to get pretty hot. ...de stand," Sidney said.

...e that we have everything...d.

...everything they need...er, they didn't hav...

...ugar, we could ask my...;" said Sidney.

...e stands when I was...cup of sugar," Mrs.

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

...and, they went

...d to thank you with

Effect: The girls gave Mrs. Adams a free cup of lemonade.
Underline the CAUSE in purple.

Cause: The girls didn't have any sugar.
Underline the EFFECT in blue.

Effect: Mrs. Adams gave them the cup of sugar.
Underline the CAUSE in green.

Cause: They needed to make sure that they had everything.
EFFECT in orange.





5a READING RESPONSE

Book: _____

5b READING RESPONSE

Book: _____

Name at least one cause and effect from the story. Give evidence from the text to prove your answer.

CHECKING MY WORK

- I completely answered the question.
- I restated part of the question in my answer.
- I used evidence from the text to prove my answer.
- I edited my work for spelling and punctuation.



WORDY BIRD



Left Out Cause and Effect

The kids in room B-3 filed through the doorway with a hum of excitement. It was the day of their field trip to the space museum! Everyone unpacked their lunches and sat in their

Just after the bell rang, Katrina's backpack was falling off

led up in a messy bun, and her class giggled. She looked up at the day wash she said

"I reminded you every day this

Carl! She said that I could go!

The Hike Cause and Effect

met hike without adults. "Did we remember everything?" asked

Emma, Russell, and Kina were rer Russell, pausing at the sign on th

"Yep!" replied Kina. "We have s

As they climbed up the windi to look at strange-looking bi

"Is it time for a break yet

They stepped off the tr

"Did anyone remember

Arts and Crafts Cause and Effect

Carl slammed the door to his mom's car, swinging his backpack over his shoulder. He walked through the fence to the summer day camp meeting area. "Bye, Carl!" his mom yelled over the talking of kids getting ready for a day in the sun. Carl waved his hand behind him without looking back. He headed to the group of friends he had made this summer.

As they talked about going mini golfing with their camp that day, Carl saw his friend Alice from school. She was sitting by herself on the side of the basketball court. "That's odd," he thought to himself. "Alice is always so chatty and happy at school."

On the bus ride to mini golf, he saw Alice sitting alone again. This time, she was looking out the window. He thought that he saw a tear dripping down her face. Alice sat out of mini-golf, too.

camp. The kids could play a game of basketball, go to the playground, or Carl stood next to the arts and crafts table.

3 Passages/Assessments

They

The three friends

"You can't drink t

"Yep, really," Carl replied as he found a seat and g he stood up, holding the card he had made in his hand. He walked up to the on the basketball court.

ing as he met up with his friends. Finally, he saw her at the arts and crafts Lethall up and down the court, he saw her walk up to in face Carl couldn't help bu