

Cause and Effect: Write the Cause 1

Cause

...is **why** something happens.

...happens **first** (but not always in the text).

...answers the question '**why did this happen**'.

Effect

...is **what** happens.

...happens last (but not always in the text).

...answers the question '**what happened**'.

Read the effect and write a possible cause.

1) Cause: _____
Effect: Richard screamed.

2) Cause: _____
Effect: The family went out for lunch.

3) Cause: _____
Effect: The sports day was cancelled.

4) Cause: _____
Effect: Lola wagged her tail.

5) Cause: _____
Effect: The crowd cheered.

6) Cause: _____
Effect: Put on his hat.

7) Cause: _____
Effect: Swept the floor.