

Cause and Effect: Write the Cause 2

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: The pen didn't work.

2) Cause: _____
Effect: The bag ripped.

3) Cause: _____
Effect: The milk went off.

4) Cause: _____
Effect: Greg slammed the door.

5) Cause: _____
Effect: The beach was closed.

6) Cause: _____
Effect: Brett got changed.

7) Cause: _____
Effect: Sally cried.