

Cause and Effect



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 each cause and write a possible effect.

1) **Cause:** Ivy was rude to her mother.

Effect: _____

2) **Cause:** He forgot to do the washing.

Effect: _____

3) **Cause:** Violet was given \$20 for her birthday.

Effect: _____

4) **Cause:** The family moved to a new house.

Effect: _____

5) **Cause:** Penelope had a cold.

Effect: _____

6) **Cause:** It was getting close to Christmas.

Effect: _____

7) **Cause:** It was a very cold night.

Effect: _____