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CCSS 3.RIT.3 Reading: Informational Text-Primer, Prerequisite

## Cause and Effect

A cause is something that makes something else happen. It answers the question "Why did this happen."

An **effect** is what happens as a result of the cause. It answers the question "What happened."

Write a sentence to show the relationship between the cause and effect..

Example: CAUSE:

CAUSE: Lisa missed the school bus. EFFECT: Lisa was late for school.

Lisa was late for school because she missed the school bus.

CAUSE: Joe left his backpack at school.
 EFFECT: Joe didn't finish his homework.

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2. CAUSE: My dog was barking all night long.

EFFECT: I didn't get any sleep.

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3. CAUSE: Missy was cold.

EFFECT: Brian had to start a fire in the fireplace.

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\_\_\_\_I double checked my work.

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