

Cause and Effect

Worksheet 1

For each statement in the Effect column, choose a statement from the Cause column which might answer the question, "Why?" Write the letter of the cause on the line before the effect.

Effect	Cause
_____ 1. Sue will be taking the bus to work next week.	A. He walked home in the rain.
_____ 2. Mother burned the chocolate chip cookies.	B. The summer heat can be unbearable, even for animals.
_____ 3. James was soaked from head to toe.	C. He practices his violin for two hours a day.
_____ 4. David was able to take a great vacation this year.	D. She works in the garden almost every day.
_____ 5. Douglas would like to get a new video game.	E. He studies hard.
_____ 6. The tortoise dug a burrow in the desert.	F. Her car is in the shop.
_____ 7. Bob has a cast on his left arm.	G. She has a presentation due on Monday morning.
_____ 8. Aaron was chosen for the school orchestra.	H. His video game fell in the swimming pool.
_____ 9. Duncan is on the honor roll at school.	I. Maddie lost her new doll.
_____ 10. Maria is working all weekend.	J. She forgot to set the timer on the oven.
_____ 11. She was crying.	K. He got hurt when he fell off the horse.
_____ 12. Trudy has a beautiful garden.	L. He worked a second job to earn extra money.