

Cause and Effect

Name _____ Date _____

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When something happens, whatever made it happen is the cause.

When something happens, whatever happens because of it is the effect.

Example 1:

Marsha has two cavities that the dentist says came from eating too much candy.
The cause is eating too much candy. The effect is two cavities.

Example 2:

After it stops raining, Dennis steps into a very large mud puddle.
The cause is the rain. The effect is mud puddles.

Exercises, Set 1

For each of the following, write the cause and the effect.

1. Dana left a glass of water outside when it was very cold. The next day the glass was full of ice.

Cause _____

Effect _____

2.  abcteach.com
Also bangs up from running into the wall.

Cause _____

Effect _____

3. Charisse got four packages in the mail from Grandma. She is nine today.

Cause _____

Effect _____

4. Billy's hand is burned. He did not use an oven mitt to take the hot mug out of the microwave.

Cause _____

Effect _____

5. Mario wanted a tuna fish sandwich but ate a peanut butter one instead because there was no tuna fish in the refrigerator.

Cause _____

Effect _____

6. Noria always says "Please" and "Thank you" and calls adults "Sir" and "Ma'am". Her mother is very strict about good manners.

Cause _____

Effect _____