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## 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."



Determine the cause and effect in the following sentences.

1. The soccer field was muddy because it rained all night.

**CAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EFFECT** \_\_\_\_\_

2. I was tired in the morning because I stayed up too late watching tv.

**CAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EFFECT** \_\_\_\_\_

3. Tom forgot to shut the gate so his dog ran out of the yard.

**CAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EFFECT** \_\_\_\_\_

4. Lily forgot to eat breakfast so she was hungry all day.

**CAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EFFECT** \_\_\_\_\_

5. Jake had to miss recess because he didn't turn his homework in.

**CAUSE** \_\_\_\_\_

**EFFECT** \_\_\_\_\_