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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 \_\_\_\_\_