

Cause and Effect

REVIEW

Directions: Read the story. Then read each question about the story. Choose the best answer to each question. Mark the letter for the answer you have chosen.

House Rules

We have several rules in our house. My parents say that's because rules help us all get along better.

Once my sister broke the rule about calling home if you're going to be late. Dad got worried. Mama called many of my sister's friends. When my little sister saw how worried everyone was, she started to cry.

When the baby heard my sister cry, he started crying too. Mama rushed to pick him up and tripped on the rug. She hurt her leg. Just then, my sister walked in.

"I'm sorry," my sister said. "I was with Diana, and we took her dog for a long walk. I didn't realize how late it was."

When she saw what had happened, my sister was very sorry. Now she never forgets to call!

1. One clue word that signals a cause-effect relationship in the first paragraph is—
 - A. several.
 - B. that's.
 - C. help.
 - D. because.

2. This family's rules—
 - F. make the baby cry.
 - G. help everyone get along better.
 - H. make the older sister sorry.
 - J. make Dad worry.
3. Mama hurt her leg because
 - A. Dad got worried.
 - B. the baby was crying.
 - C. she tripped on a rug.
 - D. the telephone rang.
4. The sister didn't call because—
 - F. she didn't think the rule was important.
 - G. she didn't know how late it was.
 - H. there wasn't a phone around.
 - J. Diana wouldn't let her.
5. Why does the sister remember to call now?
 - A. She was sorry for the trouble she caused.
 - B. She got a better watch.
 - C. She doesn't go to Diana's any more.
 - D. She got punished for not calling.



Name the Blame! Your child identified causes and effects in a story. **Blame!** **Blame!** Play "Cause-Effect Chain." Name a cause (I was late starting dinner). Ask your child to name an effect (He ate fast). The name an effect of that effect. (He was late washing dishes.) and so on.