

Reading (Cause and Effect)

Name: _____ Section: _____ Score: _____

Direction: Tell whether the underlined group of words is the **cause** or **effect** in the sentences. Encircle the correct answer.

- Cause Effect 1. The mother bird gathers dried grass to build her nest.
- Cause Effect 2. The tree fell in the middle of the road because of the high wind.
- Cause Effect 3. Sarah picked up broken glass so she cut her finger.
- Cause Effect 4. Alexa loved to read because she had many books.
- Cause Effect 5. When the fire alarm sounded everyone walked out of the classroom
in a quiet line.
- Cause Effect 6. The yard looked nice since Kim raked the grass.
- Cause Effect 7. Bradley improved his hitting after taking batting practice.
- Cause Effect 8. The house was dark when electricity went out.
- Cause Effect 9. Kate cried all day because the cat ran away.
- Cause Effect 10. The weather was warm, so Jim turned on the air conditioner.
- Cause Effect 11. Mom made lemonade so that the kids could have something to
drink.
- Cause Effect 12. The girl sneezed because she has a cold.
- Cause Effect 13. The girl took a nap because she was tired.
- Cause Effect 14. The weather was cold; therefore, Sally closed the window.
- Cause Effect 15. The sky is very dark because it is about to rain.
- Cause Effect 16. The ball rolled because the boy kicked the ball.
- Cause Effect 17. The girl teased the cat so the cat growled.
- Cause Effect 18. Sally earned an A on her test because she studied hard for a test.
- Cause Effect 19. Joe became really tired so he went to sleep early.
- Cause Effect 20. Janice got home late so she missed her TV program.