

Cause and Effect

Many stories occur cause and effect to help you understand why something has happened in the story.

Let's think about the story "The Red Riding Hood".

- **Effect** (what happened): Little Red Riding Hood thought her grandma had switched.
- **Cause** (what made it happen): The wolf was dressed up as the grandmother.



Read the effects below. Write the cause for each effect and draw a line to match them.

Effects

1. The grapes are purple.
2. Two pigs ran to their brother's house.
3. Woods were closed last weekend.
4. Food disappeared out of the hall.
5. The little bear was asleep.
6. A tiger bear plant grew toward the sky.

Causes

- A. The red wolf was dressed up.
- B. Jack picked the wrong beans.
- C. The fox stole the hunter's footstep.
- D. Someone had stolen some.
- E. The red wolf knew that "wolves" were down.
- F. It did not like getting a bath.