

Cause and Effect

A **cause** is a person, event, condition, or reason that is responsible for an action or result.

An **effect** is a result brought about by a cause or an agent.

Identify if the underlined phrase is a cause or an effect.

- We turned up the heat since it was getting cold.
☐ cause ☐ effect
- Tom and Matt are good friends because they have many common hobbies.
☐ cause ☐ effect
- Anna practiced math during summer vacation; therefore, she finds math easy.
☐ cause ☐ effect
- I fell off my bike and scraped my knee.
☐ cause ☐ effect
- Our apartment is on the 11th floor; therefore, we have a great view of the city.
☐ cause ☐ effect
- Because I helped my mother, she was able to finish her work quickly.
☐ cause ☐ effect
- It was a very windy day; therefore, we were able to fly our kite.
☐ cause ☐ effect
- Since the class was well-behaved this week, they were able to watch a movie on Friday.
☐ cause ☐ effect