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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."

 Write a sentence to show the relationship between the cause and effect..

Example: **CAUSE:** Lisa missed the school bus.

EFFECT: Lisa was late for school.

Lisa was late for school because she missed the school bus.

Directions: Write the cause and effect for each sentence.

1. Tim forgot his math book, so he was unable to complete his homework.

Cause: _____

Effect: _____

2. Keegan was hungry because he skipped lunch.

Cause: _____

Effect: _____

3. Gina couldn't find the cookies because Papa hid them in the cupboard.

Cause: _____

Effect: _____

B. Read the cause and write an effect. Then, write one full sentence that states the cause and effect.

Example: **Cause:** A blizzard hit the city.

Effect: All the schools were closed.

Sentence: A blizzard hit the city, so all the schools were closed.



4. **Cause:** I planted some sunflower seeds.

Effect:

Sentence:

5. **Cause:** My sister stayed up past midnight.

Effect:

Sentence:

6. **Cause:** Lizzy spilled milk all over the floor.

Effect:

Sentence:

7. **Cause:** David signed up for guitar lessons.

Effect:

Sentence: