

READING

Read the following passage. Then answer the questions below.

Ana's brothers said she couldn't play baseball with them because she was younger than they were. This made Ana angry. She knew she was good at throwing, and she also had a strong swing. *They're just worried about what their friends will say,* thought Ana. She took a seat behind the dugout to watch the game. During the first inning, Ana's brother José jammed his

finger while trying to catch a fast grounder. He had to leave the game to get some ice. This was Ana's chance. She volunteered to take his place. Everado, her other brother, stared her down with an irritated look. "Of course you can play," said one of the other players. "Do you have your mitt?" asked another. Ana did, and she ran onto the field with a smile on her face.

1. At the beginning of the passage, what was the cause of Ana not being able to play?
a) she didn't have bat. b) she was younger than them. c) it was raining.
2. What was the effect of this event?
a) This made Ana happy. b) This made Ana confused. c) This made Ana angry.
3. What was the cause of Jose's jammed finger?
a) Trying to catch a fast grounder. b) using a hammer. c) Trying to play chess
4. What was the effect of this event?
a) He kept playing b) He run faster. c) He had to leave the game.



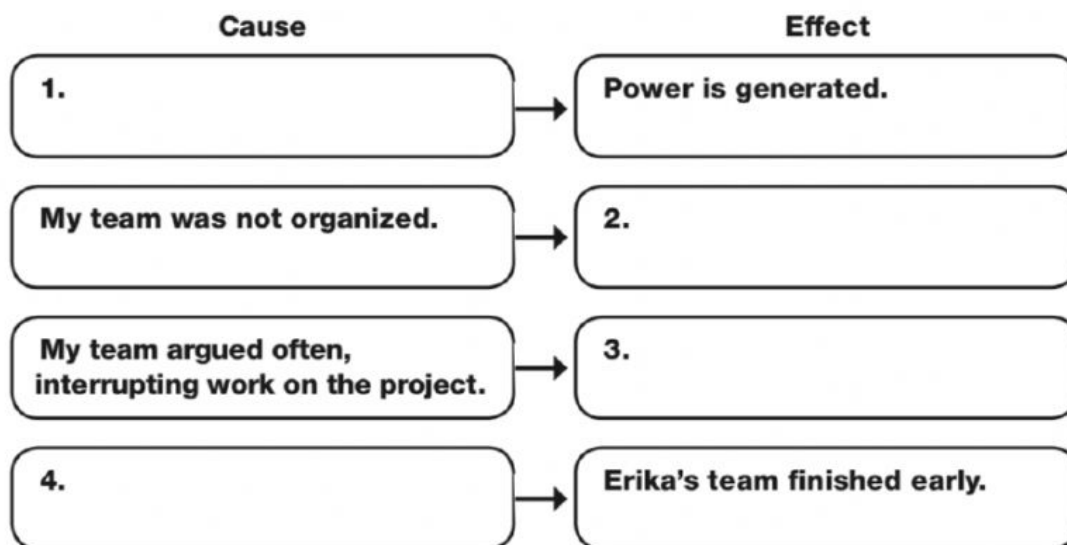
Read the passage. Complete the diagram to show causes and effects and then answer the question that follows.

Dear Diary—

I am SO mad about the science competition! My team entered a competition against another team to build a miniature windmill that would power a small lightbulb. The idea was simple: the windmill blades spin and generate power. But my team could not get organized. So our project was a disaster!

Erika's team followed the advice of their coach. They made a plan before

starting work. My team wasted ten minutes arguing about who should be the team leader. When Erika's team hit a snag attaching the wires to the bulb, they redesigned the plan and kept going. Whenever my team hit a snag, we just argued. Since Erika's team was organized, they finished early. My team was still trying to decide what to do after the competition was over. I am NEVER going to enter a science competition without a team plan again!



5. Erika's team worked together and won the competition. What were two causes?



Yesterday, after playing with my hamster on the floor, I put him back into his cage. But, I didn't close the lid tightly and he escaped. I didn't know he was loose until I saw something run by my feet. I jumped up quickly and hit the lamp on the table next to me. The lamp fell and crashed to the ground, making a loud noise. Soon, my dad was in the room upset that he was awoken from his nap. I walked over to apologize when I stopped just in time. My hamster was sitting in front of me, looking up, and smiling. I reached down to grab him, and he took off under the couch and into the kitchen. When I heard the scream, I knew my mom had seen my pet. She scooped him into a colander and popped him back into his cage. I tightly secured the top, and he was back in his home. I watched him play, and thought for sure I saw him give me a little wink.

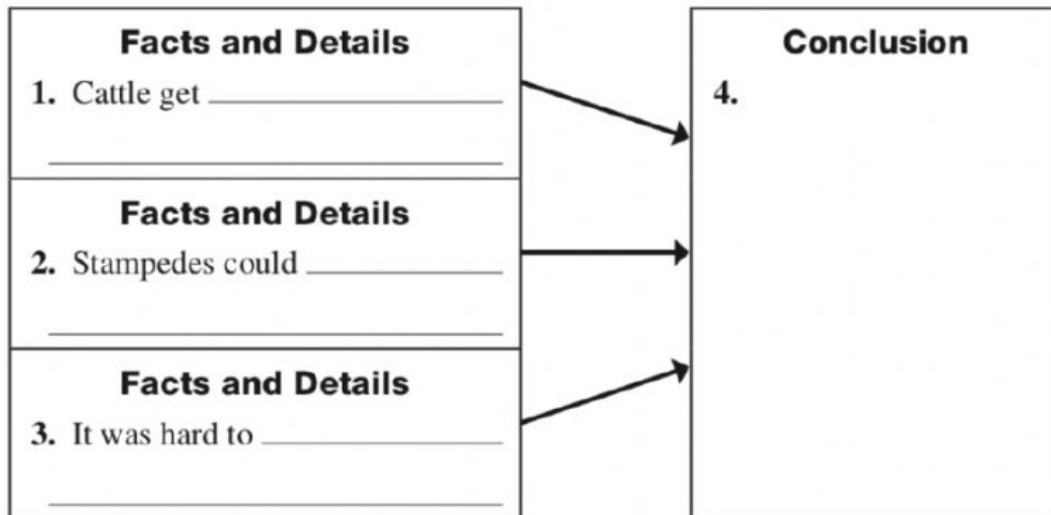


CAUSE	EFFECT
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	My mom screamed.
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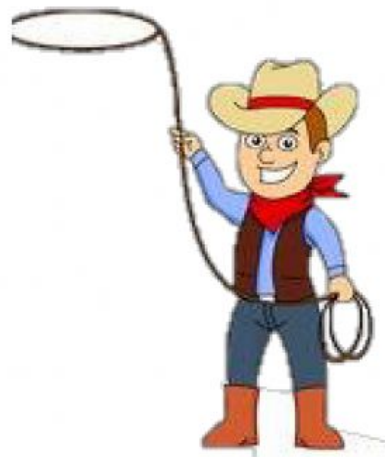
Read the following passage. Then complete the diagram below by finding facts and details to support a conclusion.

One thing that cowboys had to be careful of while driving cattle was a stampede. A stampede is what happens when the cattle get scared by an unexpected noise and start to run very fast and wildly. Even breaking a twig could scare cattle into a stampede.

Stampedes could cause harm to the camp, the cowboys, the horses, and the cattle themselves. It was hard to control the stampedes. Sometimes, cowboys would try to direct the stampede to run in a circle. Other times, they let the cattle get tired from running and stop on their own.



5. How would you decide if the facts and details are accurate?



D) Advertising: Match the words below with their meaning

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| 1. Picture | a) a little drawing that represent the company. |
| 2. Body copy | b) a word or short sentence that gives the main idea. |
| 3. Slogan | c) a photo or drawing. |
| 4. Logo | d) words that gives information about the product. |
| 5. Headline | e) a short phrase easy to remember. |

E) Look at the advertisement below and label the parts with the vocabulary

Picture

Body

copy

Slogan

Logo

headline



F) Look at the advertising and answer the questions below



BURSTING WITH
FIZZ POPS

£3.99

- BEST ICE-CREAM ON THE COAST.
- MIXED FRUIT FLAVOURS.
- FILL THE 'POP' IN YOUR MOUTH.
- EVERY CHILD DREAM 'ICE CREAM'.

YOU'LL BE ON TOP WHEN YOU FEEL THE POP

1. What does the poster tell us about?

- a. it is selling ice-cream b. it is selling toppings for ice-cream.

2. How do you think this advert persuades children to buy?

- a. new shoes b. ice-cream with fizz pops c. new ice-cream flavors.

3. What do you think the slogan is in this poster?



Ginanelli's Pizza!

Are you tired of bland, boring pizza?

Are you looking for *pizza with pizzazz*?

Look no further!

Ginanelli's incredible pizza YOU WILL LOVE FROM very first taste!

Our pizza is out of this world!

Our flavorfull sauce packs a punch with its exotic combination of spices.

Made with love, our hand-tossed dough yields the lightest, crispiest,
crunchiest crust you've ever known.

Once you try our pizza, you'll quit eating your old, boring pizza cold turkey.



Come to *Ginanelli's Pizza* with an
open mind and an appetite.

Call 5567-234-66 to delivery service with no extra cost!!

1. What is the main idea of this ad?

- a. Some pizza is boring.
- b. Ginanelli's serves the best pizza.
- c. Pizza is healthy food.

2. What does Ginanelli's Pizza serve besides pizza?

- a. turkey
- b. salad
- c. neither of the above

3. What is special about the crust of Ginanelli's pizza?

- a. It is deep-dish.
- b. It is soft.
- c. It is shaped by hand.



4. Does Ginanelli's pizza have delivery service?

- a. yes, it does.
- b. no, it doesn't.
- c. It doesn't say.

5. How much delivery service cost?

- a. \$1.99
- b. Free
- c. \$10.

Man steals ATM with forklift

By ZAIN SHAIK, HOUSTON CHRONICLE

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Orpheus Wilson, 40, wore a ski mask as he worked alone early Sunday to unbolt an ATM* from a bank in Texas, USA.

He then used a stolen forklift to load the machine into a stolen U-Haul truck.

A witness called the police, who arrived seconds after Wilson drove away.

He was arrested less than a mile from the bank.



Wilson has been in jail twice before for theft and criminal mischief charges.

He now faces new charges for theft of over \$200,000 and criminal mischief.

Each charge could result in jail time of between five and 9 years in prison.

ATM thefts are rare and there are usually no witnesses.

This is the first time the police have caught the thief and got the ATM and the money back.

**Automatic Teller Machine*

1-When did the crime take place? _____