Cause and effect are about how one thing can cause something else to happen.

The **cause** is *why* something happened.

The **effect** is *what* happened.

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Here are some examples of **cause and effect**.
Circle the most likely **cause** of each thing that happened.

effect	cause
1. Why does Leo take off his sweatshirt?	Leo feels warm.
	Leo is hungry.

effect	cause
2. Why does Dominic wash his shirt?	Dominic is looking at a picture book.
	Dominic's hands are dirty.

effect	cause
3. Why does Claire get a glass of water?	Claire is taking a nap.
	Claire is thirsty.

effect	cause
4 Why does Jordan turn on the light?	The room is cold.
	The room is dark.

effect	cause
5. Why does Patrice put on her mittens?	It is cold outside.
	It is raining outside.

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6. Here is an effect: Ruby put on her pajamas.
   What might have been the **cause**?