

## Cause and Effect Paragraph

The dog was hungry, so it went looking for a bone. The dog knew there were none in the yard, so it began walking up the Street. Soon it was far away from home, and it was not sure where it was! The dog had been sniffing the ground, so it did not watch where it was going. It decided to use its nose to find its way back home again. When the dog got there, the boy was so happy to see it that he gave the dog a big bone!



What caused the dog to go looking for a bone?

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What caused the dog to begin walking up the street?

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What was the effect of the dog's not watching where it was going?

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What were the two effects of the dog's getting home safely?

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### Writing Plan

Think of something that happened. What caused it to happen? What were the effects? Use the chart to organize your ideas.

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