

Comprehension - CAUSE and EFFECT

Cause & Effect

Cause = The reason for something happening.

Effect = What happened.

Cause + Effect = Explains why things happen.

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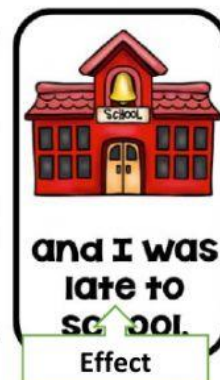
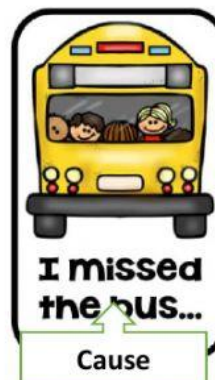
- The cause is the first thing that happens.
- It makes the second thing (the effect) happen.
- The part of the sentence after the word **because** is the cause.

Example:

I stayed home from school
because I had the flu.



Examples:



Instruction: Draw a line to match each **cause** on the left with its **effect** on the right.

Mom locked the car door. 	The teacher turned the lights off and on.
The students were too noisy. 	She was very tired.
There was ice on the step. 	He got a belly ache.
Roberto ate too many jellybeans. 	We couldn't get in side.
She ran a marathon. 	Sam slipped.

A. Read the following sentences and write the cause and the effect of each of the sentences.

1. Tim forgot his umbrella, so he is now wet.

Cause:

Effect:

2. Jimmy is hungry because he forgot to bring the lunch.

Cause:

Effect:

3. My car is broken, so I called the tow truck.

Cause:

Effect:

4. She studied hard for the exam and she got a 100.

Cause:

Effect:

5. The phone rang and Mom answered the call.

Cause:

Effect: