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Identifying Cause and Effect

A. Read each sentence and choose whether the underlined phrase is the cause or the effect? Remember that to determine the cause ask, "Why did it happen?" To figure out the effect, ask, "What happened?"

1. I dropped my phone so it eventually stopped working.

   Cause

   Effect

2. One reason for increase in traffic in New Providence is a lot of people have relocated there.

   Cause

   Effect

3. The family had only one vehicle as a result, the father caught the company bus to work.

   Cause

   Effect

4. Since she had so much work to do, she could not attend the part with friends.

   Cause

   Effect

5. Because college is expensive a lot of young people try to get scholarships.

   Cause

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Effect

B. Read the two paragraphs and Identify ONE cause and ONE effect in each. Write them in the spaces provided.

6. Cell phones are more than just a phone today. Because they can perform a number of functions, such as communicating with family and friends at any time, entertainment and providing easy access to the World Wide Web, many people can't seem to live without them.

   Cause:

   Effect:

7. The Coronavirus, also known as COVID-19, has spread like wild grass across the world. Due to the spread of this infectious disease many precautions to avoid catching it have been taken. People are thoroughly washing their hands and avoiding contact with people who are visibly coughing and sneezing, even though they may not be infected. Governments have advised their citizens to avoid travel to affected countries. Small tourist destinations like the Bahamas have closed its borders to visitors from countries like China, the origin of the disease. In some American states, government officials have been instructed to avoid catching crowded buses and trains and some have closed schools and started Virtual schools all in an effort to prevent the spreading of this disease that has infected hundreds of thousands of people already.

   Cause:

   Effect:

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