

## Cause and effect

## Reading Comprehension Worksheet

## Practice

A parent or tutor should read to the student and help the student to record their answers.

## 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.

Here are some examples of cause and effect.
Circle the most likely effect of each cause.

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| 1. Ray was tired after the race. | Ray played on the swings. |
| What happened because <br> Ray was tired? | Ray sat down under a tree. |


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| 2. Jared's grandpa gave him a <br> dollar. | Jared went to school. |
| What happened because <br> Jared's grandpa gave him a <br> dollar? | Jared bought an ice cream <br> snack. |


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| 3. Danielle's flowers looked <br> wilted. <br> What happened because <br> Danielle's flowers looked <br> wilted? Danielle watered the flowers. |  |


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| 4. Pablo's mother had lots of |  |
| groceries in the car. |  |
| What happened because |  |
| Pablo's mother had lots of <br> groceries in the car? | Pablo played checkers with his <br> friend. |
|  | Pablo helped his mother bring |
| in the groceries. |  |


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| 5. Jackie's toy cars were all |  |
| over the living room floor. <br> What happened because <br> Jackie's toy cars were all <br> over the living room floor? | Jackie's mother told him to pick |
|  | up his toy cars. |

6. Here is a cause: Ronnie told his friend Max a funny joke. What might be an effect?

## Answer Key

1. Ray sat down under a tree.
2. Jared bought an ice cream snack.
3. Danielle watered the flowers.
4. Pablo helped his mother bring in the groceries.
5. Jackie's mother told him to pick up his toy cars.
6. Accept and discuss any reasonable answers, such as, Max laughed at Ronnie's joke.
