

Cause and effect

Grade 1 Reading Comprehension Worksheet



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.

Read the **effect**. Circle the most likely **cause**.

Cause	Effect
Gia was going to the movies.	Gia dressed in a swimsuit and sandals.
Gia was going swimming.	

Cause	Effect
Connor likes his teacher.	Connor drew his teacher a picture.
Connor likes math.	



Cause	Effect
The sidewalk was icy.	Jason slipped and fell on the sidewalk.
The sidewalk was hot.	

Cause	Effect
Luca walked in mud puddles.	Luca's shoes are muddy.
Luca ate carrots.	

Cause	Effect
Lily was going to the grocery store with her mom.	Lily put on a princess costume.
Lily was in the school play.	

Here is an **effect**: Kayla took out four plates, four glasses, four forks, four spoons and four knives.

What might have been the **cause**?

Answers

1. Gia was going swimming.
2. Connor likes his teacher.
3. The sidewalk was icy.
4. Luca walked in the mud puddles.
5. Lily was in the school play.
6. *Accept and discuss any reasonable answers, such as, it is almost time for dinner.*