

Cause and effect

Grade 2 Comprehension Worksheet

Cause and **effect** are about how one thing can happen because of something else.

The **cause** is why something happened.

The **effect** is what happened.

Read the **cause**. Circle the best **effect**!

Cause	Effect
1. Maria forgot her lunchbox on the bus on the way to school. What happened because Maria left her lunchbox on the bus?	Maria had to get lunch at school.
	Maria played a game with her teacher.

Cause	Effect
2. Kent's soccer practice got canceled when it started to rain. What happened because Kent's soccer practice got canceled?	Kent stayed inside and played a board game with his brother.
	Kent went to the field anyway.



Cause	Effect
3. Carter stayed up too late watching a movie. What happened because Carter stayed up too late?	Carter was tired in school the next day.
	Carter was excited to play at recess.

Cause	Effect
4. Noah had a question for the teacher. What happened because Noah had a question for the teacher?	Noah raised his hand.
	Noah went outside to play.

5. Here is a **cause**: Leena stepped in a big puddle.
What might be an **effect** that happens because of this?

6. Here is a **cause**: Henry teased his little brother.
What might be an **effect** that happens because of this?

Answers

1. Maria had to get lunch at school.
2. Kent stayed inside and played a board game with his brother.
3. Carter was tired in school the next day.
4. Noah raised his hand.
5. Accept "*Leena's feet got wet*" or any other reasonable answer.
6. Accept "*His little brother got upset*" or any other reasonable answer.