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Cause and Effect

A **cause** is something that makes something else happen. It answers the question "Why did this happen."

An **effect** is what happens as a result of the cause. It answers the question "What happened."

➔ Write a sentence to show the relationship between the cause and effect..

Example: **CAUSE:** Lisa missed the school bus.

EFFECT: Lisa was late for school.

Lisa was late for school because she missed the school bus.

1. **CAUSE:** Joe left his backpack at school.

EFFECT: Joe didn't finish his homework.

1. _____

2. **CAUSE:** My dog was barking all night long.

EFFECT: I didn't get any sleep.

2. _____

3. **CAUSE:** Missy was cold.

EFFECT: Brian had to start a fire in the fireplace.

3. _____

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4. **CAUSE:** Holly forgot to water her flowers.

EFFECT: The flowers began to wilt.

4. _____

5. **CAUSE:** Carl did not do his chores.

EFFECT: Carl was not allowed to play his video games.

5. _____

6. **CAUSE:** The tent started to leak while it was raining.

EFFECT: Our sleeping bags were soaked.

6. _____

6. **CAUSE:** The storm knocked down the power lines.

EFFECT: We did not have any electricity.

6. _____