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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.

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

**EFFECT:** I didn't get any sleep.

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. **CAUSE:** Missy was cold.

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

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

**EFFECT:** The flowers began to wilt.

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

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

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

**EFFECT:** Our sleeping bags were soaked.

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

**EFFECT:** We did not have any electricity.

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