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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."

Determine the cause and effect in the following sentences.

1. We didn't have school on Monday because we had 8 inches of snow.

CAUSE _____

EFFECT _____

2. Alyssa was very tired Friday night so she went to bed early.

CAUSE _____

EFFECT _____

3. Becky's flowers died because she forgot to water them.

CAUSE _____

EFFECT _____

4. John ate three hot dogs for lunch because he was very hungry.

CAUSE _____

EFFECT _____

5. We ran out of milk so we had to drink water for dinner.

CAUSE _____

EFFECT _____