



# ELA Virtual Learning

# 6-8 Essential Literacy

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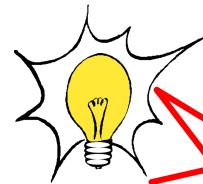
**Objective/Learning Targets:**

- I can identify cause and effect relationships in text**
- I can create cause and effect scenarios**

# WARM UP

Start a space on your page with today's date.

**Cause and effect** is a relationship between events or things, where one is the result of the other or others. This is a combination of action and reaction. Cause and effect can also help you put items in the proper sequence. For example, if you took a drink filled with ice out into the hot sunshine, what would be the result in a few hours?



The ice melts



# WARM UP

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**Cause and effect** is a relationship between events or things, where one is the result of the other or others.

Think of something that happened to you yesterday that was the effect of a cause and write it on your paper. Label the cause and the effect.

EXAMPLE:

The dog and I got wet when we went for a walk and it started raining.

Effect

cause

Check out this video clip for some examples of cause and effect.

Knowing how to identify cause and effect can help you put story events in the order they happened.

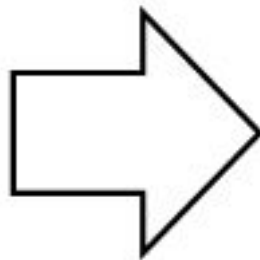
The **CAUSE** always happens first, even though it might not always come first in the sentence.



# CAUSE AND EFFECT



**I missed  
the bus...**



**and I  
was late  
to  
school.**



**The boy  
blew a big  
bubble...**

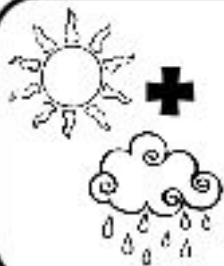
Cause and Effect

Key Words:

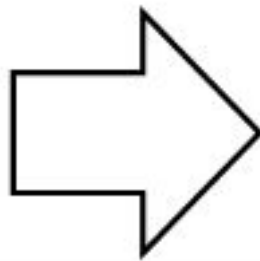
- because
- so
- if
- then
- since
- due to
- as a result



**and it  
splattered  
in his face.**



**The sun and  
rain...**



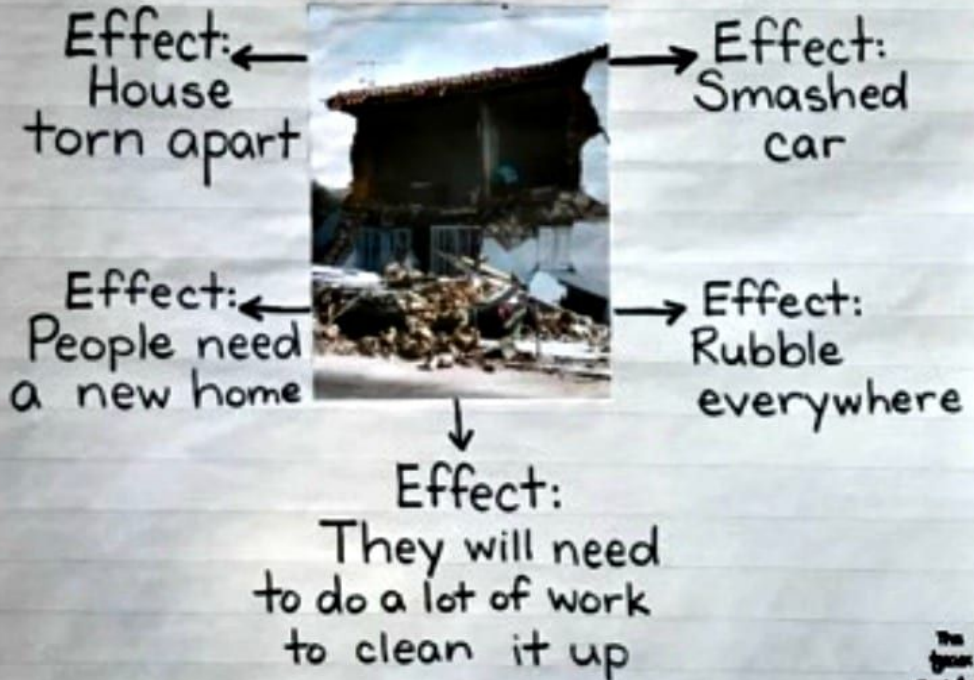
**can make a  
rainbow.**

On the next slides are some pictures. Try to find at least 3 effects for the cause in each picture.

Look at the example on the right. The cause is an earthquake and there are at least 5 effects listed.

Try some on your own.  
List the cause and effects on your paper.

## Cause: Earthquake



Cause:

TORNADO

List at least 3 effects.  
(more if you can)





# PRACTICE (answers)

Cause:

TORNADO

List at least 3 effects.  
(more if you can)

- Roofs damaged
- Boat destroyed
- Garbage all over
- Trees knocked down
- Cars smashed
- Windows broken

(did you find more?)





# PRACTICE

CAUSE:  
Royals Win World  
Series in 2015

Effects:



Aside from photo evidence, you can add in your own schema to find effects.

# PRACTICE (answers)

## CAUSE:

Royals Win World Series in 2015

## Effects:

The city celebrated.  
There was a parade.  
Everyone wore blue.  
Schools were closed.

(What else did you find)



Aside from photo evidence, you can add in your own schema to find effects.

**CAUSE:**  
Covid 19 becomes a  
global pandemic

**Effects:**



# PRACTICE (answers)

## CAUSE:

Covid 19 becomes a global pandemic

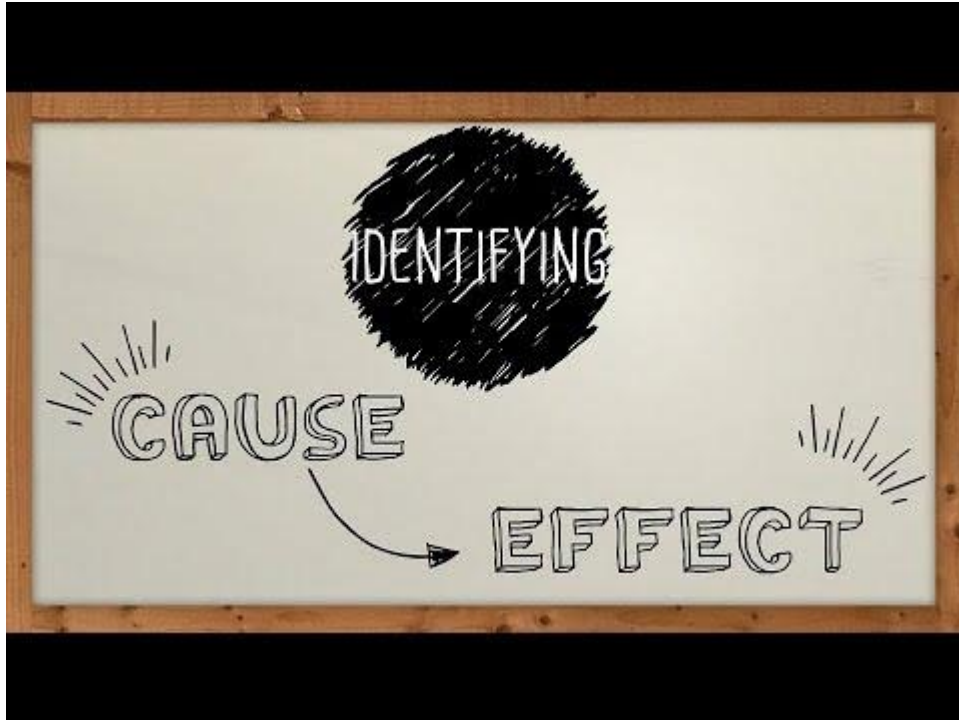
## Effects:

- Social distancing becomes “normal”
- One way arrows in store aisles
- People wear masks

What else did you find?



# Additional resources



If you want to learn more about Cause and Effect you can watch this video.

Look for cause and effect situations in your independent reading book.