



Reading Comprehension Virtual Learning

Grade 6-12 Program Students

April 29, 2020



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Lesson: April 29, 2020

Cause and Effect Part 1
Learning Target:

Students will identify the cause and effect in pictures.

Background: This is a review lesson.

- Students will identify the cause and effect of a picture.

Why?

Good readers are able to identify what happens in a story (effect) and why it happened (cause).




Let's Get Started:

Watch Videos:

1. [Cause and Effect Lesson](#)
2. [Cause and Effect with "Why" and "Because"](#)




What is Cause and Effect?



Cause	So	Effect
 <small>shutterstock.com • 411668686</small> <p>*The cause happens first. *The cause answers the question, "Why did the effect happen?"</p>	 <small>shutterstock.com • 411668686</small>	 <p>*The effect happens after the cause. *The effect happens because of the cause.</p>
The sun was hot.	So	The icecream began to melt.

Example: What is the Cause and Effect?






Cause  <small>shutterstock.com • 411668686</small>	So  <small>shutterstock.com • 411668686</small>	Effect 
<ul style="list-style-type: none">*The cause happens first.*The cause answers the question, "Why did the effect happen?"		<ul style="list-style-type: none">*The effect happens after the cause.*The effect happens because of the cause.
The coffee cup tipped over.	So	The coffee spilled onto the papers.

It's your turn!

Practice 1: Complete the chart by identifying the cause and effect.






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Answer Key

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<p>The glass fell onto the cement ground.</p>	<p>So</p>	<p>The glasses broke.</p>

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Practice 2: Complete the chart by identifying the cause and effect.






Cause  <small>shutterstock.com • 41166866</small>	So  <small>shutterstock.com • 41166866</small>	Effect 
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The boy studied hard.	So	The boy graduated.

It's your turn!

Practice 3: Complete the chart by identifying the cause and effect.






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Answer Key

Practice 3: Complete the chart by identifying the cause and effect.



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The man exercised.	So	The man lost weight.




Practice on your own:

- Click on the following link: [Cause and Effect Game on RoomRecess.com](https://www.roomrecess.com)
- Look at the pictures on the following page. Complete the chart by identifying the cause and effect.
- Can you identify cause and effect in writing? Try it! Read the short passage and complete the chart by identifying the cause and effect.

It's your turn!

Exercise 1: Complete the chart by identifying the cause and effect.






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<p>The girl's shoe was untied.</p>	<p>So</p>	<p>She tripped on her shoelace and spilled her lunch.</p>

It's your turn!

Exercise 2: Try to identify the cause and effect of this short passage.




Gary stayed up late playing video games. When he got home from school, he went straight to bed.

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<p><i>Gary stayed up late.</i></p>	<p>So</p>	<p><i>He was tired the next day and went to bed after school.</i></p>

Self Check:

Go tell someone in your home your answers.



1. Was this lesson?

- easy
- just right
- hard

2. Read to an adult at home and tell them about the story. How many cause and effect situations can you find in the story?