

Cause & Effect



Sometimes authors include cause and effect relationships in the text. Cause and effect refers to a specific relationship between two events.



The **effect** is what happened. The **cause** is what made it happen. They are connected.

Cause	Effect
It is raining.	You bring your umbrella.
I woke up late.	I missed the bus.
I didn't study.	I got a bad grade.

Pay attention, because sometimes...

there can be more than one effect from a cause.

there can be more than one cause that leads to the effect.

Cause	Effect	Cause	Effect
It is raining.	Jack takes his umbrella	Marla didn't pay attention in class.	Marla got a bad grade on her test.
	He also wears rain boots	She didn't study for her test.	

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Directions: Write your Cause and Effect examples found in the text *From Farm to School: A visit to the Strawberry Patch*.

