

Cause and effect

Grade 1 Reading Comprehension Worksheet



Cause and effect are about how one thing can cause something else to happen.

The **cause** is why something happened.

The **effect** is what happened.

Read the **effect**. Circle the most likely **cause**.

| Cause | Effect |
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| Leo felt warm. | Leo took off his sweatshirt. |
| Leo felt hungry. | |

| Cause | Effect |
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| Dominick looked at a picture book. | Dominick washed his hands. |
| Dominick's hands were dirty. | |



| Cause | Effect |
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| Claire was taking a nap. | Claire got a glass of water. |
| Claire was thirsty. | |

| Cause | Effect |
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| The room was very hot. | Jordan turned on the light. |
| The room was dark. | |

| Cause | Effect |
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| It was cold outside. | Patrice put on her mittens. |
| It was raining outside. | |

Here is an **effect**: Ruby put on her pajamas.
 What might have been the **cause**?



Answers

1. Leo felt warm.
2. Dominick's hands were dirty.
3. Claire was thirsty.
4. The room was dark.
5. It was cold outside.
6. *Accept and discuss any reasonable answers, such as, it was bedtime.*