



⚡ Cause & Effect Quick Match

Grade 4

Name: _____

Read each cause. Circle the letter next to the effect that happened **BECAUSE** of it.

The **CAUSE** is what happened first. The **EFFECT** is what happened because of the cause. Read all four choices before circling.

- (1) Liam always helped his classmates with difficult math problems, and he was consistently kind to new students. What happened **BECAUSE** of this? 🎒
- (A) He earned a reputation as a helpful and friendly person.
 - (B) Liam started to enjoy playing video games more often.
 - (C) His teacher gave him extra homework every night.
 - (D) The school library bought many new books.
- (2) Our new puppy discovered an old, squeaky toy hidden under the couch. She began to chew on it enthusiastically for a long time. 🐾
- (A) The puppy learned to sit on command.
 - (B) The toy was quickly torn into many small pieces.
 - (C) The couch became much cleaner than before.
 - (D) Our other dog felt very sleepy.



(3) A sudden, heavy rainstorm began just as the school picnic was about to start at the park. Dark clouds covered the entire sky. ☁️

(A) The park playground was freshly painted.

(B) Everyone decided to bring umbrellas to school.

(C) The picnic had to be moved indoors to the gymnasium.

(D) Birds began to sing louder songs.

(4) Sarah forgot to set a timer while baking cookies, and she got distracted by a fun video game for a long time. The kitchen started to smell strange. 🍪

(A) Sarah decided to plant a garden.

(B) Her video game reached a new high score.

(C) The oven automatically cleaned itself.

(D) The cookies in the oven became completely burned.

(5) David accidentally left his bedroom door wide open when his older sister had friends over. His very messy room was visible to everyone passing by. 🏠

(A) He felt a wave of embarrassment wash over him.

(B) His sister's friends decided to help him clean.

(C) David's favorite book fell off his shelf. (D) The house became much quieter.



- (6) A small stream overflowed its banks after several days of continuous heavy rainfall. The water spread across the nearby walking path. 🌳
- (A) The sun shone brightly the next day.
- (B) The walking path became completely flooded and impassable.
- (C) Fish in the stream swam faster. (D) A new bridge was built over the stream.
- (7) During the group project, Marcus refused to listen to his teammates' ideas and insisted on doing everything his own way. He ignored their suggestions repeatedly. 🧡
- (A) Marcus finished the entire project by himself.
- (B) The teacher gave Marcus extra credit for his work.
- (C) His teammates became increasingly frustrated with his behavior.
- (D) The school decided to cancel all group projects.
- (8) Our cat, Mittens, playfully swatted at a glass of water sitting precariously on the edge of the kitchen counter. The glass wobbled dangerously. 🐱
- (A) Mittens decided to take a nap. (B) The water in the glass evaporated quickly.
- (C) The counter became very clean.
- (D) The glass of water tumbled to the floor and shattered.

