



# Cause and Effect

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 3

## Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) The leaves turned brown.
- B) Liam forgot to water the plant.
- C) The plant grew taller.
- D) The leaves fell off.

2. Which signal word best completes this sentence? "The river flooded \_\_\_\_ it rained for five days straight."

- A) so
- B) therefore
- C) because
- D) as a result

3. Sara left her crayons on the sunny windowsill. When she came back, they had melted. What was the effect?

- A) Sara left her crayons on the windowsill.
- B) The sun was shining brightly.
- C) The crayons melted.
- D) Sara came back to the room.

4. Which sentence correctly shows a cause followed by an effect?

- A) The bird flew away so the cat jumped at it.
- B) The cat jumped at the bird so it flew away.
- C) The bird and the cat played together.
- D) Because the bird flew, the cat sat still.

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The squirrel gathered acorns \_\_\_\_\_ winter was coming soon.
2. Nobody could hear the speaker. \_\_\_\_\_, she turned up the microphone.
3. The students did not study. As a \_\_\_\_\_, many of them failed the quiz.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the fire alarm rang, everyone walked outside in a single line.
5. The bridge was closed for repairs, \_\_\_\_\_ drivers had to take a detour.

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