



# Cause and Effect

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Grade: Grade 3

## Part A: Multiple Choice

Circle the best answer for each question.

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- A) The farmer liked building things.
- B) The lettuce was ready to pick.
- C) Rabbits ate all the lettuce.
- D) The fence was made of wood.

2. Which signal word best completes this sentence? "\_\_\_ the temperature dropped below freezing, the lake turned to ice."

- A) So
- B) Therefore
- C) But
- D) Since

3. Noah left his bicycle outside all winter without a cover. In the spring he found that the chain was rusty and the tires were flat. What was the effect?

- A) Noah left his bicycle outside.
- B) Winter lasted for several months.
- C) The chain was rusty and the tires were flat.
- D) Noah did not have a bike cover.

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

- A) The ice cream melted because it sat in the sun too long.
- B) She was tired so she went to bed.
- C) The tree fell down and the sky was blue.
- D) Because it was Monday, it was also Tuesday.

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the correct answer on each line.

1. The mayor closed the beach \_\_\_\_\_ there were reports of sharks nearby.
2. The elevator was broken, \_\_\_\_\_ everyone had to take the stairs.
3. She read one chapter every night. \_\_\_\_\_, she finished the whole book in two weeks.
4. \_\_\_\_\_ the museum was free on Saturdays, the family visited every weekend.
5. The old bridge was not safe. As a \_\_\_\_\_, the town built a new one.

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