



Cause and Effect

Name: _____

Date: _____

Grade: Grade 3

Part A: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The car would not start _____ the battery was dead.
2. The cat knocked the cup off the table, _____ juice spilled everywhere.
3. _____ the sidewalk was covered in ice, we walked on the grass instead.
4. He forgot to set his alarm. _____, he overslept and missed the bus.
5. The children laughed _____ the clown made funny faces.
6. It was getting dark outside, _____ Dad turned on the porch light.
7. _____ the soup was too hot, she blew on it before taking a bite.
8. They saved money all year. As a _____, they could afford the family vacation.
9. The roof had a leak, _____ a puddle formed on the kitchen floor.

Part B: Matching

Match each item on the left to the correct answer on the right.

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The girl did not eat breakfast.

→ _____

The plant grew tall and green.

Heavy snow fell overnight.

→ _____

It popped with a loud bang.

The balloon was filled with too
much air.

→ _____

School was canceled for the day.

He watered the plant every day.

→ _____

Her stomach growled during
class.

Answer Key · Cause and Effect · Grade: Grade 3

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3. Since the sidewalk was covered in ice, we walked on the grass instead.
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