



# Text Structure

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

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

Grade: Grade 4

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## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: It rained all day. The picnic was canceled.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: Maya practiced every day. She won the spelling bee.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence: The pond froze. The ducks flew south.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The signal word \_\_\_\_\_ tells the reader the reason something happened.
2. An effect is what happens \_\_\_\_\_ of a cause.
3. The Grade 4 signal word \_\_\_\_\_ at the start of a sentence often shows a cause.
4. When one event makes another event happen, the text structure is called cause and \_\_\_\_\_.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name three Grade 4 cause-and-effect signal words or phrases.

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2. How does cause-and-effect text structure help a Grade 4 reader understand a passage?

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**Part A: Fix the Sentence**

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Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: It rained all day. The picnic was canceled.

Rewrite: Because it rained all day, the picnic was canceled.

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2. Fix the sentence: Maya practiced every day. She won the spelling bee.

Rewrite: Maya practiced every day, so she won the spelling bee.

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3. Fix the sentence: The pond froze. The ducks flew south.

Rewrite: The pond froze; as a result, the ducks flew south.

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**Part B: Fill in the Blank**

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Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. The signal word because tells the reader the reason something happened.
2. An effect is what happens as a result of a cause.
3. The Grade 4 signal word because at the start of a sentence often shows a cause.
4. When one event makes another event happen, the text structure is called cause and effect .

**Part C: Short Answer**

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Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Name three Grade 4 cause-and-effect signal words or phrases.

*Three Grade 4 cause-and-effect signal words are because, so, and as a result. Other helpful phrases include therefore, due to, and leads to. These words show how one event causes another in a Grade 4 passage.*

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2. How does cause-and-effect text structure help a Grade 4 reader understand a passage?

*Cause-and-effect text structure helps Grade 4 readers see why events happen. The cause explains the reason, and the effect shows the result. Signal words like because and so make these connections clear in a passage.*

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