

Cause and Effect

Focus

Looking for causes and effects helps you better understand story events. A cause is why something happens. An effect is what happens as a result.

Practice A

Read each sentence below. Then, answer the questions. The first one is done for you.

1. The teacher called on Iris because Iris raised her hand.

What happened?

Why did it happen?

The teacher called on Iris.

Iris raised her hand.

2. The tire went flat because Dad ran over a nail.

What happened?

Why did it happen?

3. The ground was wet because it rained.

What happened?

Why did it happen?

4. I studied because I had a test.

What happened?

Why did it happen?

Name _____

Date _____

Practice B

Read each sentence. Write a new sentence joining the cause and effect for each sentence using because.

5. I went to bed. I was so tired.

6. I drank milk. We had no juice.

7. The electricity doesn't work. There was a storm.

8. My puppy's paws were muddy. I put him in the garage.
