Cause:
An event or action that causes something else to happen.
“Because” is a clue word that helps identify the cause. It answers the question “why?”.

Effect:
An event or action that happened as a result of another event or action.
It answers the question “what happened?”.
Examples and Non-examples of Cause-and-Effect Relationships

Examples:

1. The dwarf did not move because it had been turned to stone by the White Witch.
   
   Cause: it had been turned to stone by the White Witch  
   Effect: the dwarf did not move

2. Because he was afraid of the White Witch, Mr. Tumnus agreed to do whatever she wanted.

   Cause: he was afraid of the White Witch  
   Effect: Mr. Tumnus agreed to do whatever she wanted

3. Edmund went to find the White Witch because he wanted more Turkish Delight.

   Cause: he wanted more Turkish Delight  
   Effect: Edmund went to find the White Witch

*Special Note: Sometimes the cause-and-effect relationship does not occur in the same sentence. You may have to read a group of sentences to find a cause-and-effect relationship.

Non-examples:

1. Peter and Lucy had tea with Mr. and Mrs. Beaver in the magical land of Narnia.

2. The children entered the land of Narnia through a wardrobe full of fur coats.

3. For the first time in his life Edmund felt sorry for someone other than himself.

*These sentences do not include cause-and-effect relationships.

*Note to Teacher: Fill in either a cause or effect from the book of your choice. Include
the page number and have students find the missing part of the cause-and-effect relationships. Provide a treat for those who find all the right answers!

**Cause-and-Effect Scavenger Hunt**

**For those who find all the right answers on this Scavenger Hunt, there is a special treat from the Teacher! Hope you’re a WINNER!!!

Search page ______ for this one:

1. Cause:______________________________________________________________

   Effect:______________________________________________________________

   Look carefully on page _____ for this:

2. Cause:______________________________________________________________

   Effect:______________________________________________________________

   Can you find this one on page ______ ?

3. Cause:______________________________________________________________

   Effect:______________________________________________________________

   Don’t let this one fool you! Look on page ______:

4. Cause:______________________________________________________________

   Effect:______________________________________________________________

   You’ll have to really look for this one on page ______:

5. Cause:______________________________________________________________

   Effect:______________________________________________________________

Another “stumper” on page ______:
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6. Cause: ________________________________________________________________
Effect: ________________________________________________________________

Don’t miss this one on page ______:

7. Cause: ________________________________________________________________
Effect: ________________________________________________________________

If you aren’t careful, this one will trick you! Look on page ______:

8. Cause: ________________________________________________________________
Effect: ________________________________________________________________

You’re almost done! See page _____ for this one:

9. Cause: ________________________________________________________________
Effect: ________________________________________________________________

This is the end! One more and you’re home free! Check out page _____:

10. Cause: ________________________________________________________________
Effect: ________________________________________________________________