



## 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?”.

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### 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

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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: \_\_\_\_\_